

Prayer: Stay rooted in Christ

Read John 15 v 1-17



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1. Has anyone visited a vineyard?
Where and how do you think they differ to vineyards of Jesus' day?
2. Why do you think Jesus chose the analogy of the Vine?
What did he mean when He said: "I am the Vine"?
3. How can we help each other to stay rooted in Christ?
What practical ways can you suggest? Does prayer help us?
4. Read verses 4 to 9. What does "remain in me, as I remain in you" mean?
How do you think we stray away from Jesus?
How can we "remain in my love"?
In what ways does our sin cause us to leave "His love"? Is this the pruning?
How does prayer play a part in this?
5. Read verse 12 together. Are you ambitious for success in your life? What type of success?
In what ways did Jesus mean when he told us to "love each other as I have loved you"?
How can prayer help us to have the right ambitions?
6. Verse 14 says we should obey His commands. Which commands do you think he meant?
Have a time of quiet to reflect on this and talk to Jesus asking Him for His Spirit to help you.
7. Please pray for Engineering Ministry International workers.
Here is part of the May calendar to help you:

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MON

PROJECT TRIP: Overland
Missions Masterplan, Preah
Vihear Province, Cambodia.
Regional hub for sharing Jesus
and providing for physical
needs. 20 hectare site for
ministry center, classroom,
housing, and farms. [17-26 May]

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TUE

Jireh, we trust in Your perfect
provision for 4 interns, fellows,
and a few staff currently raising
support for the first time and
for those of us continuing to
raise support as we serve. Grow
us to walk in this by prayer, in
faith, with courage.

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WED

Father, give us wisdom in
growing our Construction
Management arm at EMI
Mexico. Help us to grow in
ways that will lead many more
to truly know Jesus. Build us
up and add to our numbers in
Your perfect ways.

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THU

PROJECT TRIP: Mission Aviation
Fellowship Housing
Renovations, N'Djamena, Chad.
Guide our hands to design
housing renovations that reflect
your abundant love and care for
those serving here.

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FRI

Creator of All, shape our
thoughts and designs at EMI
Senegal on these projects:
Koinonia School, Ivory Coast
House of Life Children's Home,
Senegal
Mission Hospital, Ghana

SIL Senegal Bible
translation



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+ 25
SAT/
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Psalm 119:24; Daniel 9:2-3; Romans 15:4
Lord, Your testimonies are our delight; they are our counselors. Give us a
fresh hunger for Your words, Wonderful Counselor. Show us Your ways, and
teach us to pray according to Your truth and grace. Lead us in humility and
instruct us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the
scriptures, we might have hope.

26
MON

We praise You, Mighty God, for
the favor you have given us with
new larger partnerships with
networks of international
schools and the government of
Zambia. As we grow, keep our
eyes fixed on You.

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