

The Trellis Bible Study Guide

Title: The Vine

DATE: September 13, 2020, Week 1

Focal Passage: John 15:1-2

Focal Question: I'm saved. Is that it?

Bible Study Content

PART 1: Choosing to Follow Jesus

Teacher: Pastor Eric Spivey

Biblical Story: The Rich Young Ruler - Matthew 19:16-26

PART 2: Living in Reliance on Christ

Teacher: Pastor Lynn Williams

Teaching Passages: John 15:1-4; 2 Corinthians 2:9

“Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the Vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.” (v.4)

“Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.” (v.9)

Relying on Jesus goes far beyond natural feelings. We decide to rely on Him and only Him, no matter what might come your way. Relying on Jesus produces abundant life. It is a life worth pursuing.

Questions to Consider:

- Where do I begin to follow Jesus?
- How do I begin to rely on Jesus?

Recommended for Further Reading

Beth Moore. *Chasing Vines: Finding Your Way to an Immensely Fruitful Life.* 2020.