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<sup>4</sup> Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. <sup>5</sup> “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

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John 15:8-9 (NIV 2011)

<sup>10</sup> If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

John 15:10-12 (NIV 2011)

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to lay down one's life for one's friends.

<sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what  
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John 15:13-14 (NIV 2011)

**We embrace the mission of God.**





<sup>8</sup> You transplanted a vine from Egypt;  
you drove out the nations and  
planted it.

<sup>9</sup> You cleared the ground for it,  
and it took root and filled the land.

Psalm 80:8-9 (NIV 2011)

<sup>10</sup> The mountains were covered with its shade,

the mighty cedars with its branches.

<sup>11</sup> Its branches reached as far as the Sea  
its shoots as far as the River.

Psalm 80:10-11 (NIV 2011)

<sup>4</sup> What more could have been done for  
my vineyard  
than I have done for it?  
When I looked for good grapes,  
why did it yield only bad?

Isaiah 5:4 (NIV 2011)

<sup>5</sup> Now I will tell you  
what I am going to do to  
my vineyard:

I will take away its hedge,  
and it will be destroyed;  
I will break down its wall,  
and it will be trampled.

Isaiah 5:5 (NIV 2011)

<sup>6</sup> I will make it a wasteland,  
neither pruned nor cultivated,  
and briars and thorns will grow there.  
I will command the clouds  
not to rain on it.”

Isaiah 5:6 (NIV 2011)

<sup>7</sup> The vineyard of the Lord Almighty  
is the nation of Israel,  
and the people of Judah  
are the vines he delighted in.  
And he looked for justice,  
but saw bloodshed;  
for righteousness, but heard cries  
of distress.

Isaiah 5:7 (NIV 2011)

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**John 15:1-2 (NIV 2011)**





“<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control.”

Galatians 5:22 (NIV 2011)

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