



REAL LIFE: THE TRUE VINE

Nov 6, 2011 • Pastor Gregg Matte • John 15:1-3

Section	Relationship	Key Term	Emphasis
John 15:1-11	Believer with Christ	“Abide” (10 times in 11 verses)	Union
John 15:12-17	Believer with believer	“Love” (4 times in 6 verses)	Communion
John 15:18-27	Believer with the world	“Hate” (7 times in 10 verses)	Persecution

Chuck Swindoll's New Testament Insights on John; Page 255

- Correcting or Perfecting?
 - Correcting Storm: No fruit – “Training” *Airo* (Greek ‘to lift up’)
 - Perfecting Storm: Bearing fruit – “Pruning”
 - Bottom line: Love tomorrow’s fruit more than today’s leaves.
- Abide. He has made you clean.
Revelation 19:8; Colossians 1:21-22; Ephesians 1:4; 1 John 1:7; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Isaiah 1:18

For further reflection and discussion:

- Why is it important to know Jesus is the True Vine?
- Describe a time you have been in a correcting or perfecting storm. What did you learn?
- What do you think about the fact you are already “clean” through Christ?

MEMORIZE John 14:4-6

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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MEN'S PRAYER TEAM

Men's Ministry
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SHUTTLE PARKING HOSTS

Welcome Team
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THE CHRISTMAS STORE TEAM

The Faith Center
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UPLINK SMALL GROUP LEADER

The HUB Student Ministry
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EVENT ASSISTANT

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BIRTHS

- Neal and Kim Symms in the birth of their daughter, Catherine Sofia Symms; Sister: Samantha Symms
- Patrick and Betsy Landers in the birth of their daughter, Allison Joy Landers; Siblings: Hayden, Sarah, and Zachary Landers
- Andrew and Amy King in the birth of their son, Colton James King; Grandparents: Dennis and Beverly Luce; Aunt: Lisa Luce; Uncle: Phillip and his wife, Erin Luce
- David (Staff) and Audrey Gerhardt in the birth of their son, Kyle Austin Gerhardt; Sister: Samantha Gerhardt

SYMPATHIES

- David and Denise Skorka in the death of his mother, Janice Skorka; Granddaughter: Rachel Skorka
- Stan and Teresa Harris in the death of her mother, Iva Beil Bosco; Grandchildren: Luke and Bella Harris

- Merrie Watkins and her husband, Joe, and Beverly Chambers in the death of their brother, John Chambers; Nieces: Chelsea Watkins and Carrie Monzon (Staff) and her husband Alex; Great-Nephew: Jacob Monzon
- Brianna Boland (Staff) in the death of her mother, Ruthann "Randi" Boland
- John Vickery in the death of his brother, Marvin Eugene Vickery

DECISIONS OCT 30, 2011

For Baptism

Aimee Hammerstrom Heather Noske
Troy Hammerstrom

Baptized

Catherine Bangal Anthony LaPietra
Kristina Graham Karen Lippe
Christopher Hawkins

From Other Fellowships

Manuel Bello Scott McRae
Pamela Bello Debbie Palmero
Linda Funk Zackary Ressler
Ralph Funk Chris Thomas
Rob Jensen Rick Thompson
Michael McLane Katie Wilson

ATTENDANCE OCT 30, 2011

Life Bible Study	4,087
Mission Bible Study	451
Weekday Bible Study	329
Total Bible Study	4,867
Wednesday Night	1,369

GIVING — WEEK ENDING OCT 30, 2011

Tithes & Offerings	\$290,881
Weekly Requirements	\$335,755
Over/(Under)	(\$44,874)
Designated Gifts	\$33,518
Over/(Under) for Oct	\$13,989
Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD	(\$266,695)
Capital Campaign	
Donations Received	\$7,215
Total Received	\$26,227,996

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