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## **John 15:1-5**

***<sup>1</sup> I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup> He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.***

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**John 15:1-5**

***4 Abide in me, and I will abide in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must abide in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you abide in me.***

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**John 15:1-5**

***5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man abides in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.***



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#1 The **SYMBOL** of Abiding

#2 The **SECRET** to Abiding

#3 The **SNARES** of NOT

Abiding



# #1 The **SYMBOL** of Abiding

Jesus is the Vine  
v.1, 5



# #1 The **SYMBOL** of Abiding

Believers are the  
Branches

v.5



# #1 The **SYMBOL** of Abiding

The Father is the  
Gardener  
v.1



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If the goal of our lives  
in Christ is **MAXIMUM**  
**FRUITFULNESS** we  
must expect the  
**PRUNING** of the  
Father.

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# #2 The **SECRET** to Abiding



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“Meno” (5x)  
To Reside or Dwell,  
Attach



# #2 The **SECRET** to Abiding

## Attaching to Jesus!



# #3 The **SNARES** of NOT Abiding

**The Idolatry Snare**  
We attach to  
counterfeit vines.



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**Monday 10am**

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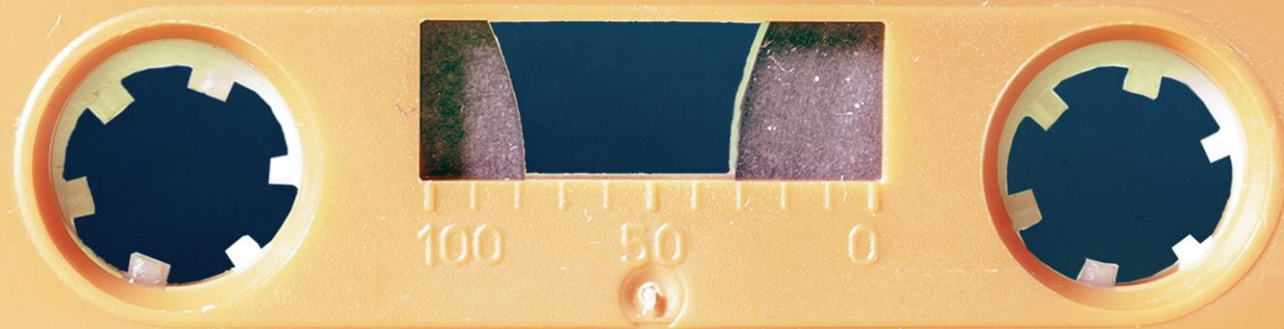




# #3 The **SNARES** of NOT Abiding

**The Religion Snare**  
We try to bear fruit  
with our own effort.

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**“LORD- I believe that in Christ, there is nothing I could do to make You love me more; nothing I have done that makes You love me less. You are all I need today for everlasting joy and security. Help me, through your Holy Spirit, to abide in you today to fight sin and bear fruit.”**

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