



AM Bible Study  
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### **STAY CONNECTED (ROOTED)**

If a plant is disconnected from its source that provides what's needed to live and flourish, it will die. However, if it stays connected/rooted it will blossom. For us to develop as believers, we must stay connected/rooted in Jesus. Jesus shared many **I AM Scriptures**, **John 6:35, John 8:12; John 10:9; John 14:6**. These scriptures tells us Jesus is the **GREAT I AM**, the one that's able to meet all our needs. Let's look at another **I AM; I AM THE VINE**.

**BACKGROUND:** God delivered Israel from bondage to be the grapevine to spread the Word and represent Him on earth, **Psalm 80:8**. Although Israel failed; they got caught-up in the things of the world. Today God wants to use us to represent the kingdom on earth. God used a parable, a relatable story to help people to understand.

Soil (dirt) has microbes which are tiny living organisms you can't see with the naked eye. In relationship with plant roots in soil, it produces vitamin B-12. Soil (dirt) has three major sources of nutrients needed by plants to grow: (1) nitrogen, (2) phosphorus, and (3) potassium. The trio is known as NPK, along with other nutrients it is absorbed through the roots and distributed throughout the plant. This process allows the plant to receive all that's needed to grow and blossom.

Today's lesson teaches how we can grow and blossom by staying connected/rooted in Jesus, **John 15:1-8**.

#### **I. TRUE VINE**

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| 1. The True Vine         | v. 1a    |
| 2. Pruning               | v. 1b-2  |
| 3. The Word              | v. 3     |
| 4. Remain                | v. 4     |
| 5. Source                | v. 5a    |
| 6. Unfruitful            | v. 5b, 6 |
| 7. Benefits of Remaining | v. 7     |
| 8. Pleasing God          | v. 8     |