

"Abide in Me"

John 15:1-17, page 901

Church attendance...

1. Abide in Jesus

Repeated throughout this passage v4, v5, v6, v7, v9, v10

So that we bear fruit/bring glory to God, v2, v8, v16

Growing Christians is like growing grapes.

God produces the fruit, we just need to abide

2. How do we abide in Jesus

- A. By obeying his word (v7, v10)
- B. By staying connected to his death (v3, v13)
- C. By loving one another (v12, v17)

To bear fruit we have to v9, abide in Jesus..how v10, obey Jesus commands. What is your command, v12 *that we love one another.*

Church attendance shows our love for each other, and in turn our love for God

"We distance ourselves from God, by first distancing ourselves from his people"