

SPIRITUALLY THRIVE IN '25

Jesus has a great desire for each of us in 2025
Spiritually Thrive

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 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. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 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.

“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. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

John 15:1-8

What does Jesus want us to know?

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.

John 15:1

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.

John 15:2

- “in Me” = “in Christ” (164 times)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

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.

John 15:4

- “Meno” – Connect, Remain, Abide

“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.”

John 15:5

If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

John 15:6

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

John 15:7

This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

John 15:8

What Does Jesus Want Us To Do

- Primary – “Meno”
- Secondary – “To bear fruit”

What Kind of Fruit?

- Jesus Fruit –

- *Good works*

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

- *Becoming like Jesus*

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

“Everything in our lives that brings glory to God is Christian (Jesus) fruit”

D.A. Carson

How Do We “Meno” in Jesus?

- Receive Jesus as Savior

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God

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John 1:12

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

- Stay connected to Jesus

What Does Jesus Want You To Experience?

“Father help me love you, Jesus help me abide in you, Holy Spirit help me walk with you.”

I want you to experience connection with Me and the blessing of the fruit of it!

I want you to Spiritually Thrive in 2025!

And when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.

1 Corinthians 11:24

Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.

1 Corinthians 11:28