

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 4/27/14
John 15:1-4 "Experiencing Life in the Vine"

I. Life in the vine is a _____.

- A. It comes from the Old _____.
- B. It's fulfilled in _____.
- C. Its objective is _____, that which brings glory to the Father and joy to us.

II. Life in the vine involves _____ (1-3).

- A. Pruning is the responsibility of the _____ (1).
- B. Pruning involves radical _____ (2).
 - 1. The Father cuts off _____ branches.
 - 2. The Father cleanses _____ branches.
- C. Pruning requires a relationship with _____ (3).
 - 1. It's Jesus' word that makes us _____.
 - 2. It's Jesus' word that prepares us for _____-bearing.

III. Life in the vine involves purposeful _____ (4).

Think about it: To abide in Christ is to be connected to Christ and purposefully depend on Him for everything. When I am _____ in Christ, I am allowing Him to reproduce His life in and through me.

Make It Personal: In order to experience life in the vine...

1. Get to know _____.
2. Make your _____ with Christ your top priority.
3. Determine to do what _____ Christ in every situation.