

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17 & John 15

Singing: 269:1-4 – 140:1— 121:1-4 – 278:1-5 – 356:1-3

Jesus reveals how He and His Father are the key to your holy living (1)

I. The first key to be holy is that you are united to Jesus Christ

A. Jesus spoke these words not as a promise but as a fact

1. This was ‘brand-new revelation’ for the 11 disciples

2. This is ‘mystical’ fruit of the work of Holy Spirit (mystical means *something that falls outside human understanding*): 1 Cor. 12:13

3. Though the ‘uniting’ falls outside your consciousness, the fruit is experienced by us (Rom. 8:1-11)

B. Jesus revealed this hidden gold to comfort and encourage each saint who strives to be saintly

1. First, don’t forget Who I am in relationship to you (vs. 1-5)

2. Second, don’t forget that without Me you can do nothing (vs. 4-5)

II. The second key to holy living is the Father’s ministry in you (next week)

Reflect & Act: Jesus’ teaching is often an un-mined goldmine

A. We all begin *united* to fallen Adam (Rom. 5:12ff)

B. When born again, you are united to Jesus (John 1:12-13; 1 Cor. 12:13)

1. One nugget of this Gospel goldmine is John 15:3 (the echo of John 13:10)

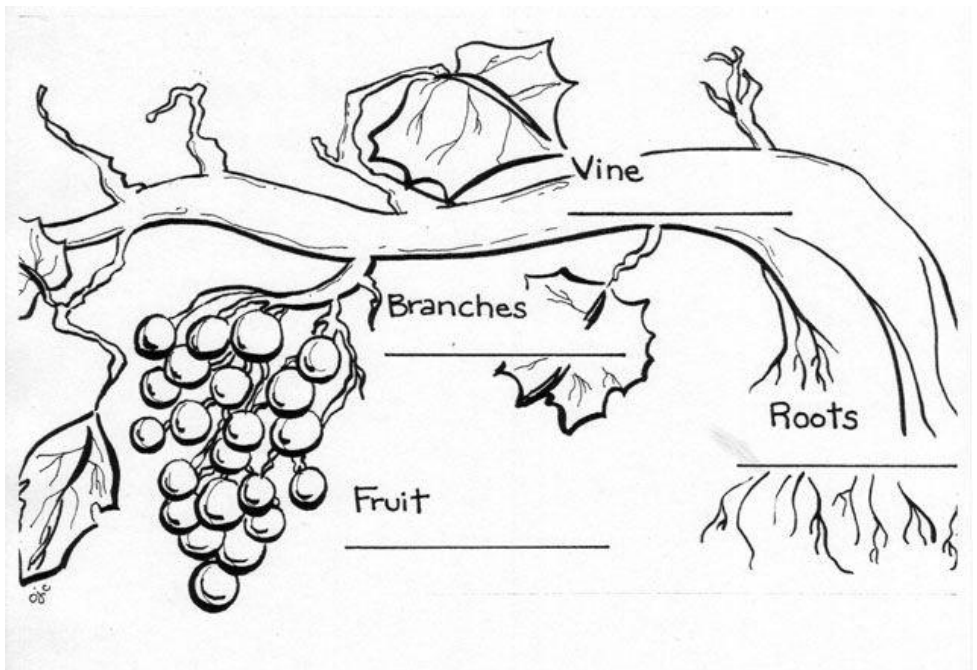
2. The Holy Spirit expanded this revelation mostly through Paul’s letters

C. Three glorious implications of your union with Christ

1. All that belongs to Jesus now belongs to you (Cat. q/a 20; 1 Cor. 3:21-23)

2. The security of this union lies in Jesus' faithful ministry (I am the Vine)

3. Though defeated daily, you will always be the winner (Rom. 8:37-39)



1. Below each word is a line and each of them need one word to explain the word. So, which of the following four words would you put under 'Roots?'

The words are: *Jesus Christ – holy living – God's heart – Believers*

2. You be the teacher of your younger brother/sister. Tell them why Jesus used this picture of the vine and branches.

3. Give 3 examples of the fruit which shows someone is truly saved.