

I AM.

I AM — *The Vine*

Discussion Questions

Date: May 31, 2020 | Scripture: John 15:1

1. Read John 15:1-5. What stands out to you?
2. As with the other “I am” statements, looking at the historical context helps us understand what Jesus is claiming. How does the Old Testament help us make sense of Jesus’ claim to be the vine? (Use the passages to the right to help!)
3. How does the image of the vine (Israel as a failed vine, Jesus as the true vine) point us to the good news of the gospel?
4. Jesus warns us in verses 2 & 6 about the dangers of nominal (cultural/“in name only”) Christianity. What does this kind of faith look like? What does it look like to “examine yourself” (2 Cor. 13:5) and test the genuineness of your faith?
5. For those in Christ, Jesus expects our lives to bear fruit; good works follow grace (v. 3-5). How is this expectation both a command and a promise?
6. God prunes his vines so that they bear more fruit. What is God doing in your life right now? How is he calling you to grow? (use Galatians 5:22-23 as a guide)

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Psalm 80
- Isaiah 5
- Ezekiel 15
- Matthew 7
- Galatians 5:22-23

Listen to the I AM worship playlist on Spotify or Apple Music

Reach out if you need assistance during this time:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons’ Fund at deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org

You can also find additional resources on our website.