

# Stay Connected

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John 15:1-17

## Picture It

The Life Jesus Describes – Fruit, Joy Friends, Love

## The Gardener

- God Personally Tending Our Lives
- Picture – Un-pruned plants at cottages
- Pruning and Word
- Pruning – Removing what wastes valuable energy

**Not Your Job!**

## Fruit

- Visible – What you see, How you recognize
- Food – Beauty, Taste, Nourishment
- Reproduction – Fruit Multiplies
- Spontaneous and Indirect

**Not Your Job!**

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**This is your job!**

### How?

- Role of Word – Stay Exposed
- Mindfulness – Conscious Remembering
- Responsive Obedience – To Promptings of Spirit

## So What?

**God is Tending Your Life**

**Release from Burden of Being God!**

Pruning Yourself and Others; Making Fruit Grow

**Picture what God Has in Mind** – Fruit, Joy Friends, Love

**Your Job – Stay Connected!**