

Stay Connected

John 15:1-6

1. **Two vines (v. 1a).**
 - a. **The picture.**
 - b. **The reality.**

John 15:1 | I am the true vine,

2. **Two branches (v. 1b-2).**
 - a. **False professors (1b-2a).**
 - b. **Fruit producers (2b).**

John 15:1b-2 | and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit, he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes that it may bear more fruit.

3. **Two choices (v. 4).**
 - a. **Connection (4a).**
 - b. **Separation (4b).**

John 15:4 | Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

4. **Two outcomes (v. 5-6).**
 - a. **Fruitfulness (5).**
 - b. **Failure (6).**

John 15:5-6 | I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.