I Am the Vine

JOHN 15:1-8

Lessons

- 1. The branches of which Jesus speaks in this passage are NOT the various denominations.
- 2. To make any real difference, to bear the kind of fruit that really matters, we must abide in the vine—we must in Christ.
- 3. Abiding in Jesus means much more than just being baptized into Christ.
- 4. The goal is not to bear a little fruit here and there, but to bear "much fruit."
- 5. All this fruit bearing is not to our glory, but to the glory of God.