

# We can search for peace, wholeness and sustenance in many things.

When we were kids, it was simple, but as we grow older, it becomes more difficult.

# As we grow older, the simple things no longer seem to keep us content

The older we grow, the more we need. A job, a house, a spouse, kids. We look for fulfillment in a multitude of things! Those things are wonderful, but they were never meant to fulfill us and make us whole. It's only when we have Jesus that we can have it all!

#### John 15:1-5

#### Jesus talks about Vines, Branches and Fruit

# Jesus is the True Vine

If Jesus is the True Vine, there must also be false vines.

There are many sources which we can draw from in our lives.

We can find temporary sustenance and wholeness in false vines, but they will never truly make us whole nor sustain us.

## **There are Branches and Vines**

Jesus is the vine, we are branches.

Because w are branches, we can never sustain ourselves apart from Jesus.

## **Connected to Vines, Bears Fruit**

Only when we are connected to the true vine Jesus, will we produce true fruit.

Fruit like joy and peace.

The only hope for true joy and peace in our lives is when we are connected as branches to the true vine, Jesus.