

Study QUESTIONS

Ep.1394: How Is Jesus 'the Life'?

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1. Why did Jesus say Satan “has nothing in me”? What protected Jesus from Satan’s influence? Will this same focus, these same actions protect you from Satan’s influence? (John 14:30-31)
2. Explain the key symbolism in the Parable of the Vine and Branches. Who is the vine? The branches? The vinedresser? Describe the process the vinedresser uses to encourage the branches to produce more fruit. (John 15:1-5, Galatians 5:22-23)
3. What is the fruit the branches are producing? How do we produce more and better fruit? (Galatians 5:22,23, John 15:7-10)
4. In what way is Jesus our example in fruitage? How does he speak of his journey and development? Why can he speak of it this way? How does this show Jesus as ‘the life’? (John 15:11-14, Hebrews 12:2)
5. What does John 15:16 mean when it says, “that your fruit would remain”? How is this different from seasonal fruit? What is Jesus’ commandment to his disciples? How was he preparing them for rejection? (John 15:16-21)
6. Why do you think the fruitage of joy like that of Jesus, and the fruitage of love for one another that he commanded, was and is so important for the disciples then and now to develop?
7. Further scriptures that reveal what we receive from Jesus as ‘the life’ include:
 - a. Romans 5:8-10: Explain how we are justified by Jesus’ blood.
 - b. 2 Corinthians 5:17-19: In what way are we “new creatures”? What is the purpose of Jesus’ faithful followers in the future kingdom? How do you feel about this ministry? What do you see as your part in it?
 - c. John 11:21-27, 38-44: Did Lazarus really die? Why was this event such a profound picture of the future—what did it foreshadow?
8. How can you work at drawing closer to Jesus so the vine can more thoroughly nurture your life?
9. In what way has Jesus directed your ‘way,” the path you are taking towards God? How is Jesus your ‘truth’? Has holding to the Father’s truth, like Jesus, brought you persecution?
10. How is Jesus your ‘life’? How does he enrich your life, your path, and how does he enable you to live God’s truth like he did?