



Riverbluff Church Listening Guide
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FLOURISHING part 1

OUR FATHER'S HAND IN OUR FLOURISHING
John 15:1-5, 16

John 15:1-5, 16 (ESV)

1 "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. 2 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 Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. 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. 5 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. 16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give it to you.

John 14:31 (ESV)

"Rise, let us go from here."

John 15:1 (ESV)

"I am the true vine..."

Jesus reveals His distinct difference from _____!

Isaiah 5:7 (ESV)

“For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are His pleasant planting; and He looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!”

Jeremiah 2:21 (ESV)

“Yet I planted you a choice vine, wholly of pure seed. How then have you turned degenerate and become a wild vine?”

Hosea 10:1 (ESV)

“Israel is a luxuriant vine that yields its fruit...”

Psalm 80:8-9 (ESV)

“You brought a vine out of Egypt; You drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.”

John 15:1(ESV)

“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.”

Jesus reveals FATHER-GOD’s distinct roll in our _____!

Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV)

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

Zechariah 9:17 (ESV)

“How great is His goodness...shall make the young men flourish...”

Psalm 92:12-13 (ESV)

“The righteous flourish...they are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God.”

Jesus reveals four seasons of flourishing in _____!

John 15:2 & 5 (ESV)

“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... 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, He it is that bears much fruit...”

“SPIRITUAL FRUIT”

Internal and external _____

that can only be produced by those _____!

1 Timothy 6:18 (ESV)

“They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share...”

Titus 3:14 (ESV)

“And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful.”

Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

John 15:16 (ESV)

“I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit...”

OUR SEASONS OF FRUITFULNESS

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John 15:2(ESV)

“Every branch in Me...”

John 15:6 (ESV)

“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.”

John 15:2 & 5 (ESV)

“ 2 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... 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, He it is that bears much fruit...”

Jesus reveals _____ in each season to bring
_____!

John 15:2 (ESV)

“Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away...”

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John 15:2 (ESV)

“...every branch that does bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.”

Hebrews 12:5-6 (ESV)

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord...For the Lord disciplines the one He loves...”

Revelation 3:19 (NLT2)

“I correct and discipline everyone I love.”

John 15:5 (ESV)

“Whoever abides in Me and I in him, He it is that bears much fruit...”

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”

John 15:16 (AMP)

“You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you and I have appointed you [I have planted you], that you might go and bear fruit and keep on bearing, and that your fruit may be lasting [that it may remain, abide], so that whatever you ask the Father in My Name [as presenting all that I AM], He may give it to you.”

Jesus reveals my fruit can have _____ and

_____!

1 Timothy 6:18-19 (ESV)

“They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves...”

Hebrews 11:6 (ESV)

“And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.”