MESSAGE NOTES AT THE LOOP



REAL LIFE: THE TRUE VINE

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Section	Relationship	Key Term	Emphasis
John 15:1-11	Believer with Christ	"Abide" (10 times in 11 verses)	Union
John 15:12-17	Believer with believer	"Love" (4 times in 6 verses)	Communion
John 15:18-27	Believer with the world	"Hate" (7 times in 10 verses)	Persecution

Chuck Swindoll's New Testament Insights on John; Page 255

- Correcting or Perfecting?
  - Correcting Storm: No fruit – "Training" *Airo* (Greek 'to lift up')
  - Perfecting Storm: Bearing fruit – "Pruning"
  - Bottom line: Love tomorrow's fruit more than today's leaves.

- Abide. He has made you clean.
  Revelation 19:8; Colossians 1:21-22; Ephesians 1:4; 1 John 1:7; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Isaiah 1:18

For further reflection and discussion:

- Why is it important to know Jesus is the True Vine?
- Describe a time you have been in a correcting or perfecting storm. What did you learn?
- What do you think about the fact you are already "clean" through Christ?

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