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"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

We know that Jesus taught in parables and this particular verse was to his disciples, to aid them in understanding how they will carry on bearing the fruit, through the Holy Spirit, to lead the people of Jesus on to their heavenly home. Unfortunately, we go about doing or at least trying to do things on our own. Neglecting our Christian roots, therefore, we tend not to get very far or we find ourselves losing the fruit of Christ which is the very heart of what we need to live well. When we remember where we get the goodness from reading God's word and reconnect then we will certainly feel the benefit of being nourished.

We must keep our roots firmly embedded in Christ so that we may also, like the disciples bear the fruit of the vine. We then can remain close to our true roots as a Christian, in doing so our lives will be back on track and we may be shown the true path and be able to bear even more fruit for the kingdom. We can show just how much we depend on God for all our riches and the harvest we reap but only with God at the helm of our lives keeping watch over the seeds silently growing in the fields. We give thanks for the work of the farmers tilling the land and putting their trust and pray for good yields. God's will be done we can be the beacons towards the love of God for all of us and stay rooted in his love to bear the fruit of life. "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." Let us give God the Glory for all his goodness to us.

Thank you heavenly Father that you are there always rooting us to yourself helping us to bear the fruit of the vine. We give you our grateful thanks. Amen.