

THE BRANCHES

John 15:1-11

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Intro – Are text today is one of the clearest in the Bible explaining what happens when a believer stops believing. We never lose the freedom to choose. Joshua 24:15 reminds us of that vs.27.

I. The True Vine.

- A. Jesus is the true vine. Jn.14:6
- B. Branches are grafted in. Rom.11:19-21

II. The living branches.

- A. We are secure in Christ. Rom.8:38-39
- B. Can be pruned. Heb.12:11
- C. Must remain in Christ to be fruitful. (5) 2Tim. 4:4 rev 22 18-19 plagues - book of life
- D. Will bear fruit and prove discipleship. Gal.5:22-23

III. The fruitless branches

- A. Are taken away. Luke 8:13, Gal.5:4
 - 1. First comes unbelief. Heb.3:12, Mt.10:33, 2Tim.2:12
 - 2. Then comes wrong choices. Mt.13:22
- B. Thrown away and burned. Lk.12:5, Rev.20:14, Mt.5:22, Mt 13:42, Rom.11:22
- C. Sadly some people choose to leave. 2 Peter 2:20-22
 - Saul, Judas, Hymenaeus and Alexander

Con. What kind of branch are you?