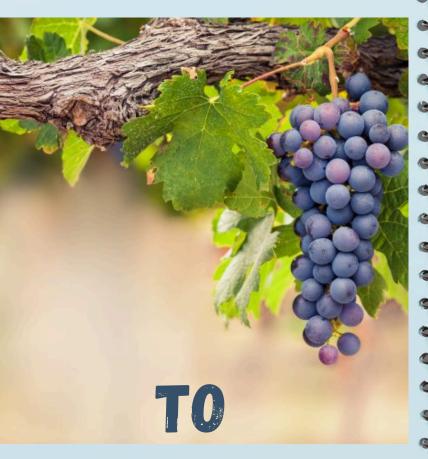
# STAY CONNECTED



THE VINE

**BOLD STRONG COURAGEOUS** #GoForIt

Jesus is the Vine. Stay connected to Jesus and your life will grow strong and full of good fruit. Just like a branch gets its life and strength from the vine, we get our strength, joy, and purpose from staying close to Jesus, Jesus wants us to remain in Him every day.

"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 NIV

Being connected to Jesus means making time for Him every day-talking to Him, reading the Bible, obeying His voice, and staying in step with His Spirit. Just like a plant needs water, sun, and care to grow, we need Jesus every day to stay strong in our faith. This week, check your "connection" with Jesus. Are you spending time with Him?

Dear Jesus, thank You for being my Vine. I want to stay connected to You every day. Help me to grow fruit in my life that pleases You. Remind me to spend time with You, listen to You, and follow Your ways. I need You, Lord, I can't do this without You. Amen



# MONDAY

The Source of Life

**Read John 15:5-** "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."

**Reflection:** Jesus is the source of everything we need. Just as a branch cannot grow fruit without the vine, we cannot live the way God wants us to without staying connected to Jesus. How do you feel when you spend time with Jesus?

**Challenge:** Spend 10 minutes today praying or reading your Bible. Ask God to help you stay close to Him

#### WEDNESDAY

**Bearing Fruit** 

**Read John 15:16-** "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last."

**Reflection:** God created us to bear fruit that makes a difference. When we stay connected to Jesus, our lives will show love, kindness, and goodness. Who can you share His love with today?

**Challenge: Find one person today** who you can show kindness to. This is fruit that lasts—when we share God's love with others.

### **THURSDAY**

Without Jesus, We Can Do Nothing
Read John 15:5- "Apart from me, you can do nothing."

**Reflection:** When we try to do things on our own without Jesus, we quickly run out of strength. But when we stay close to Him, He gives us the power to live well. How can you rely on Jesus today?

**Challenge:** Think about something you're trying to do on your own. Take a moment to pray and ask God for help in that area.

#### TUESDAY

Continue to Grow in Jesus

Read John 15:4- "Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine."

**Reflection:** Remaining in Jesus means spending time with Him every day. When you do, you grow strong in your faith. What ways can you stay close to Him this week?

Challenge: Think about one way you can "remain in Jesus" today—whether it's by praying, reading the Bible, or being kind to others.



## **FRIDAY**

Stay Rooted in Jesus

Read Colossians 2:7- "Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him."

**Reflection:** When we stay rooted in Jesus, we grow strong, no matter what happens around us. Like a tree that can withstand the storm because its roots are deep, we too can stand firm in our faith when we stay connected to Him.

Challenge: Write down three things you're thankful for about Jesus today. Reflect on how staying rooted in Him helps you live a stronger life.

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