

Title: "Got Any Grapes?" (part 1)

Text: John 15:1-8

1. You must be correctly attached to Christ (**vv. 1-3**)

Isaiah 5:1-7

Jer. 2:21 "Yet I had planted you a noble vine, a seed of highest quality. How then have you turned before Me into the degenerate plant of an alien vine?"

- So how do you know if you are attached to the vine?

Your fruit

- The Father's 2-fold role as vinedresser:
 - a) He takes away every branch that does not bear fruit

Matthew 13:18-23

Hebrews 3:14 "For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence to the end."

- b) He prunes every branch that does bear fruit so it can produce more

Hebrews 12:4-11

- So how do you get correctly attached to the vine?

By Jesus' word

Do you believe in the words of Jesus?