

The Gospel According to John

20:31 ... these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

John 15

I. Abide (vs. 1–8)

II. Love (vs 9–17)

III. Hate (vs 18–25)

IV. Bear Witness (vs. 26-27)

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I. The disciples' relation to Christ (vs. 1–11)

II. The disciples' relation to one another (vs 12–17)

III. The disciples' relation to the world (vs 18–27)

(1) I am the bread of life (6:35, 48)

– I am the living bread that came down from heaven (6:51)

(2) I am the Light of the world (8:12; 9:5)

(3) I am the door of the sheep (10:7)

– I am the door (10:9)

(4) I am the good shepherd (10:11, 14)

(5) I am the resurrection and the life (11:25)

(6) I am the way, and the truth, and the life (14:6)

(7) I am the true vine (15:1)

– I am the vine (15:5)

Also: 8:58; 10:36; 13:13; 19:21

John 15:1

¹ "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vine-grower."

Psalm 80:8–11; Jeremiah 2:20–21

Proverbs 24:30–34

John 15:2

² "Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He cleans it so that it may bear more fruit."

Hebrews 6:7–8; Deuteronomy 29:18; Luke 3:8–14

Galatians 5:22–23

John 15:3

³ "You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you."

John 13:10–11