

FOLLOWING TOGETHER
Part 3: POWER SOURCE
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“... in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”
Romans 12:5 (NIV)

LEARNINGS FROM JESUS

“I am the true vine, and My Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in Me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.”
John 15:1-2 (NIV)

1. JESUS IS THE _____ . I (if I am a follower of Christ) AM A _____ .

“Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is His name?’ Then what shall I tell them?” God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”
Exodus 3:13-14 (NIV)

“I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am He, you will indeed die in your sins.”
John 8:24 (NIV)

“I had planted you like a choice vine of sound and reliable stock. How then did you turn against me into a corrupt, wild vine?”
Jeremiah 2:21 (NIV)

“You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in Me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in Me.”
John 15:3-4 (NIV)

2. JUST AS A BRANCH CANNOT LIVE UNLESS THE SAP OF THE VINE FLOWS INTO IT, I CANNOT LIVE SPIRITUALLY UNLESS _____ FLOWS IN ME.

“If you love Me, keep My commands. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you.”
John 14:14-17 (NIV)

3. GOD _____ FRUITLESS BRANCHES, BUT _____ FRUITFUL BRANCHES FOR GREATER _____ .

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV)

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” James 1:2-4 (NIV)

4. I AM CLEANSED (PRUNED) BY CHRIST'S _____.

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip His people to do every good work.” II Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

5. IF I AM IN CHRIST, I WILL BEAR TWO KINDS OF FRUIT:

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.” Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

a. The _____ of the _____.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8 (NIV)

b. The _____ of my _____.

6. APART FROM CHRIST, I CAN _____.

“As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. And this is what He promised us—eternal life.” I John 2:24-25 (NIV)