**I Am Jesus**

***I Am The Vine***

“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**

**WHY IS BEING CONNECTED IMPORTANT?**

 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.”

**John 15:1**

**1. STAYING CONNECTED PRODUCES FRUIT**

“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**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

**Galatians 5:22-23 ESV**

**2. BEING DISCONNECTED PRODUCES NOTHING**

“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**

“If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.”

**John 15:6**

**HOW DO WE STAY CONNECTED TO THE VINE?**

**DO WHAT JESUS SAYS**

“If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love…”

**John 15:10**

**LOVE LIKE JESUS LOVES**

“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.”

**John 15:12**