



October 2, 2011

**"Designed to Bear Fruit"  
Discipline but Not Disappointment  
John 15:1-5**

Which season is necessary to produce fruit?

What is the role of the vinedresser?

What is the role of the vine?

What is fruit?

What is the role of the branches?

Is God disappointed in you?



**Church-Wide Study Series on John 15:1-8**

**Why . . .**

- Learn the secrets of bearing God's fruit
- To appreciating the Vinedresser: His creativity, His care & His pruning
- Great time to connect in a Small Group
- Teaching Includes all ages; great for family conversation

**How it works . . .**

- Preachers preach (kids, teens & adults)
- Small groups meet during week following the sermon to discuss the teachings

**It's not too late to join in . . .**

Pick up (available in the foyer) & begin to read the book "Secrets of the Vine"; consider joining a small group (join anytime) pray about involving your whole family in the discussion.

**The Sermon Schedule... (Vine chapters)**

- Oct. 2– God's Discipline (3&4)
- Oct. 9– God's Pruning (5&6)
- Oct. 16– Bearing Fruit (7)
- Oct. 23– Resting in the Vine (8&9)
- Oct. 30– Living Out Love