



## REBOUND!

Before we begin our lesson, we must make sure we are filled with the Holy Spirit. If you are a believer, and if you have any sins to confess, privately name your sins to God the Father. Then you will be filled with the Holy Spirit. This is rebound - 1 John 1:9.

*1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

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# I believe!

If you are an unbeliever, before you can be filled with the Holy Spirit you must believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior. You must believe that on the cross He paid the price for everyone's sins and was resurrected from the dead. If you believe that you will spend eternity with God in heaven! John 3:16

*John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*



John 15:1-10 I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit....

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## Lesson #8

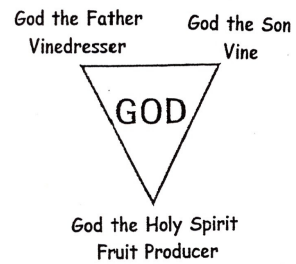
As the branches grow on the vine, the vinedresser cuts off the fruitless branches. These branches take away sap from the fruit-bearing branches. He constantly trims shoots from the fruit-bearing branches so that all the sap goes to making good fruit.

As branches on the vine of Jesus Christ, we are producing His thinking when we take in the seed, Bible doctrine. Our branches grow on the Vine. The vinedresser, God the Father, prunes the branches on the Vine. He chooses to keep the best sprouts! Pruning is not fun, but God knows what needs to be cut out of our lives. Sometimes God wants us to move from something good to something better! He knows what will glorify Jesus Christ. He knows how to make the best fruit - the fruit of the Spirit! As we said before, a great part of the Christian life is when the believer takes the seed and grows from it, when he takes in Bible doctrine and grows and produces fruit.

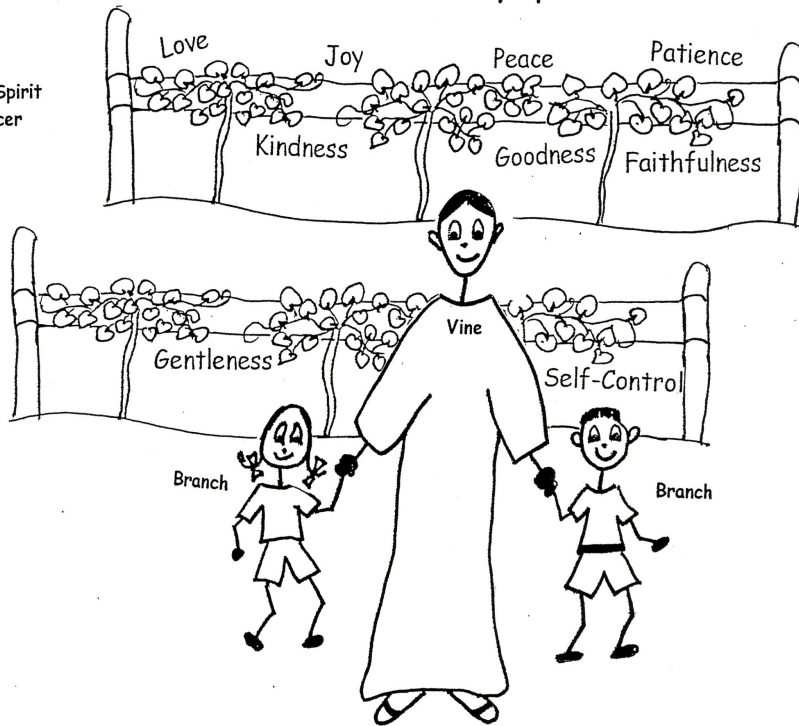
We are simply to abide or live in the Vine. Rest in Christ! We must have complete confidence or trust in our Vinedresser, God the Father. He loves us and wants us to have His best! What could be better?

# God's Vineyard

Glory be to God!



Fruit of the Holy Spirit



# Pee Wee Light



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I Am The Vine

You Are the Branches