

Jesus said to his disciples:

I am the true vine,
and my Father is the vine grower.
He takes away every branch in me
that does not bear fruit, and every
one that does he prunes so that it
bears more fruit.

You are already pruned
because of the word that I spoke
to you. Remain in me, as I remain in
you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit
on its own unless it remains on the
vine, so neither can you unless you
remain in me.

I am the vine,
you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in
him will bear much fruit, because
without me you can do nothing.
Anyone who does not remain in me
will be thrown out like a branch
and wither; people will gather
them and throw them into
a fire and they will
be burned.

If you remain in me and my
words remain in you, ask for
whatever you want and it will be
done for you. By this is my
Father glorified, that you bear
much fruit and become my
disciples.

The Gospel of
the Lord.