

“Remaining” in Diaspora
John 15:1-8
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The point of the Christian life is life in God, through Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Metaphor to live by: Jesus is the vine and we are the branches.



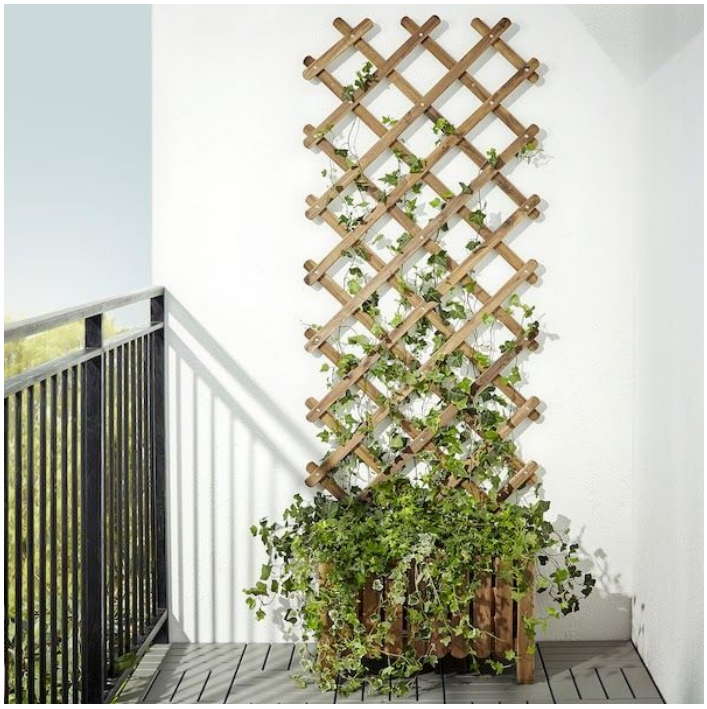
John 15:1-2
…Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.

Pain often reveals our unhealthy attachments.

John 15:4
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.

According to the metaphor, you don't produce fruit, the vine does.

Galatians 5:22-23
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.



A rule of life is a way your everyday life is arranged to keep you connected to God, or abiding in Jesus.

“We achieve inner peace when our schedule is aligned with our values.”
- Stephen Covey

- Daily BREAD
- Weekly Fast
- Weekly Sabbath

Daily BREAD:
- Be still
- Read
- Encounter
- Apply
- Devote