


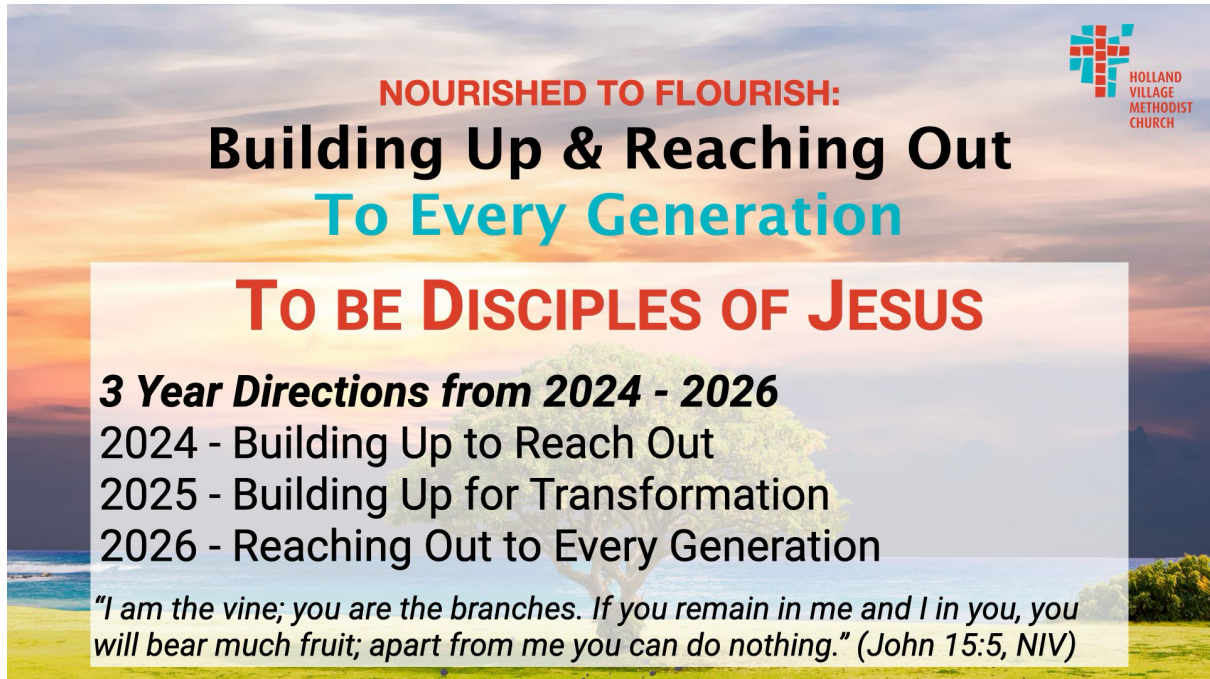
Vision Sunday Part 2: Bearing Fruit for Jesus

John 15:1-8

1. A common saying goes, “No pain, no gain.” What do you understand by that and have you experienced that in your own life?
2. Read Psalm 80:8-18 & Isaiah 5:1-7. How do these passages serve as the background to Jesus’ claims to be the true vine?

Read John 15:1-8

3. In John 15:2, Jesus says that God cuts off those who are not fruitful and prunes those who are already fruitful so that they may bear more fruit. How does that make you feel?
4. Ps Jeremy suggested that we need to be pruned in 3 areas, *Social Comfort*, *Religious Consumerism* and *Spiritual Complacency*. Do you agree and why?
5. Read Exodus 19:6. What does it mean for Israel, as the people of God to be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation? What does that mean for Christians today?
6. As individuals and as a church, do you think we tend towards *Religious Consumerism* instead of worshipping in spirit and truth? Why? (John 4:24)
7. As we begin 2024, share with one another what are some things you can do to overcome *Spiritual Complacency* and grow into salvation? (1 Peter 2:2)



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"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, NIV)

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