

The Christian: Branch

Three key ideas:

- 1) Spiritual fruit**
- 2) The symbol of the true vine**
- 3) Abiding in Christ**

Four kinds of branch:

- 1) The (temporarily) fruitless branch — the Father will lift you up (verse 2a)**
- 2) The fruitful branch — the Father will prune you (verse 2b)**
- 3) The very fruitful branch — the Father will answer your prayers and be glorified in you (verses 2b, 7–8)**
- 4) The branch that is not in the true vine — the Father will judge and destroy you (verse 6)**

Application: Be sure you are grafted into the true vine — Jesus — and abide in him.