



**ONE
MORE
YEAR**



John 15:1



I am the true vine, and my
Father is the gardener.





John 15:2



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.





John 15



No fruit

Fruit (some)

More fruit

Much fruit



Harvest



John 15

Converts
Righteousness
Christian Character
The Fruit of the Spirit



Harvest



John 15



Cleansing
Abiding
Obedience

Harvest





John 15:3

You are already clean
because of the word I have
spoken to you.





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.





John 15:5



“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 15:6



If you do not remain in me,
you are like a branch that is
thrown away and withers;
such branches are picked up,
thrown into the fire, and
burned.





John 15:7

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.





John 15:8

⁸ This is to my Father's glory,
that you bear much fruit,
showing yourselves to be my
disciples.





Three Outcomes



"Much" fruit
Answered prayer
Glory to the Father





Symbiosis

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It is any close and long-term biological interaction between two organisms of different species.

The term is sometimes more exclusively used in a restricted, mutualistic sense, where both symbionts contribute to each other's subsistence. This means they benefit each other in some way.



John 15:3



You are already clean
because of the word I have
spoken to you.





Prune = Clean



1 Corinthians 15:33

Do not be misled: “Bad company corrupts good character.”





1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.





John 15:4-6

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The First Outcome

"Much fruit."

Symbiosis



Competition – reduces both parties' fitness

Amensalism – one party's fitness is reduced

Commensalism – one benefits, but the other is largely unaffected

Parasitism – one benefits at the other's expense

Mutualistic – both parties benefit





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The Second Outcome

Answered Prayer



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If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.





1 John 5:14-15

¹⁴ This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.





1 John 5:14-15

¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.





The Third Outcome

Glory To The Father



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Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.



Fruit

Underground
On The Ground
On The Branches





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