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## **"I am the True Vine"**

### **– Jesus Christ**

#### **1. Jesus is the True Vine**

- Christ fulfills what God promised thru Israel:  
He is what Israel failed to be

- Our Father is the vinedresser:  
He prunes us so we bear more fruit

- Abide in Christ to bear much fruit:  
apart from Jesus we can do nothing

- Bearing much fruit glorifies the Father:  
and proves we are His disciples

#### **2. The Love of the Father & the Son**

- Jesus has loved us as the Father has loved Him:  
so abide in His love

- Abide by keeping His commandments:  
that our joy may be full

- Love one another: as Jesus' loved us

- Jesus chose & has called us friends:  
so bear fruit in loving one another