

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

# Life in the Vine

TUNE: For the Beauty of the Earth (DIX)  
*John 15:1-8; 1 Corinthians 6:12; 10:23; Ephesians 3:14-21*

♩ = 96

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1. Fa - ther, all Your be - ing flows Full and free thro' Christ the Vine.  
2. Prune me, Fa - ther. Cut a - way Ev - 'ry fruit - less stem from me.  
3. Flow un - hin - dered, Love di - vine, Heav - en's rich and ho - ly Breath!

G  $\frac{D7}{A}$  G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  G C  $\frac{D7}{F\#}$  G C  $\frac{D}{C}$   $\frac{G}{B}$  C  $\frac{G}{D}$  D G

See how heav - en's won - ders grow! Wa - ter chang - es in - to wine.  
Trim from what I do and say All that's less than I should be,  
Fill my hands and heart and mind, Shar - ing all His life and death!

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All Your full - ness flows with - in As I just a - bide in Him.  
All that dark - ens love's pure light, All that is not Je - sus Christ.  
Ev - 'ry mo - ment, truth and light! Ev - 'ry mo - ment, Je - sus Christ!

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DIX  
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TOPICS: Consecration; Father and Son, Joining Their Relationship; Holy Spirit;  
Living in Christ

LEAD-IN: *“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. You are already [pruned] because of the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.”* (John 15:1-5, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## Prune Me

*John 15:1-8; 1 Corinthians 6:12; 10:23*

Father,  
Creator,  
Source of all that is good,  
    all life and fruitfulness flow  
        from You  
        through Jesus Christ.

He is the Vine, and  
    I am a branch in Him.

All that is  
    good and  
    beautiful and  
    life-giving,  
all that is You in me,  
    flows through my connection with Him.

Prune me, Lord.  
Clean away all that fruitlessly drains Your life-giving sap.  
Cut off all that hinders the flow of the Spirit between  
    Christ and  
    me.

Remove all that clutters my  
    mind,  
    heart, and  
    life  
without connecting me closer to Him.  
Strip away  
    all that is not love,  
    all that is not Christ.

O merciful, all-wise, all-loving Lord,  
    prune me  
that more of You  
might flow freely  
through me.