

- Leave or Remain?

Jesus is the true Israel who brings fruitfulness 1 – 8

*16 Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire;
at your rebuke your people perish.*

*17 Let your hand rest on the man at your right hand,
the son of man you have raised up for yourself.*

*18 Then we will not turn away from you;
revive us, and we will call on your name.*

God removes what is dead and unfruitful (v 2)

God prunes or cleanses his people for greater fruitfulness (v 3 – 4)

To be fruitful we must remain in Jesus (v 4 – 8)

If we remain in Jesus we'll listen to his words (v 7)

If we remain in Jesus we'll pray the prayers God answers (v 7)

If we remain in Jesus, we'll bear lots of fruit (v 8)

Remaining in Jesus means loving others as God has loved us 9 – 17

Coffee Question: What will remaining in Jesus look like for you this week?