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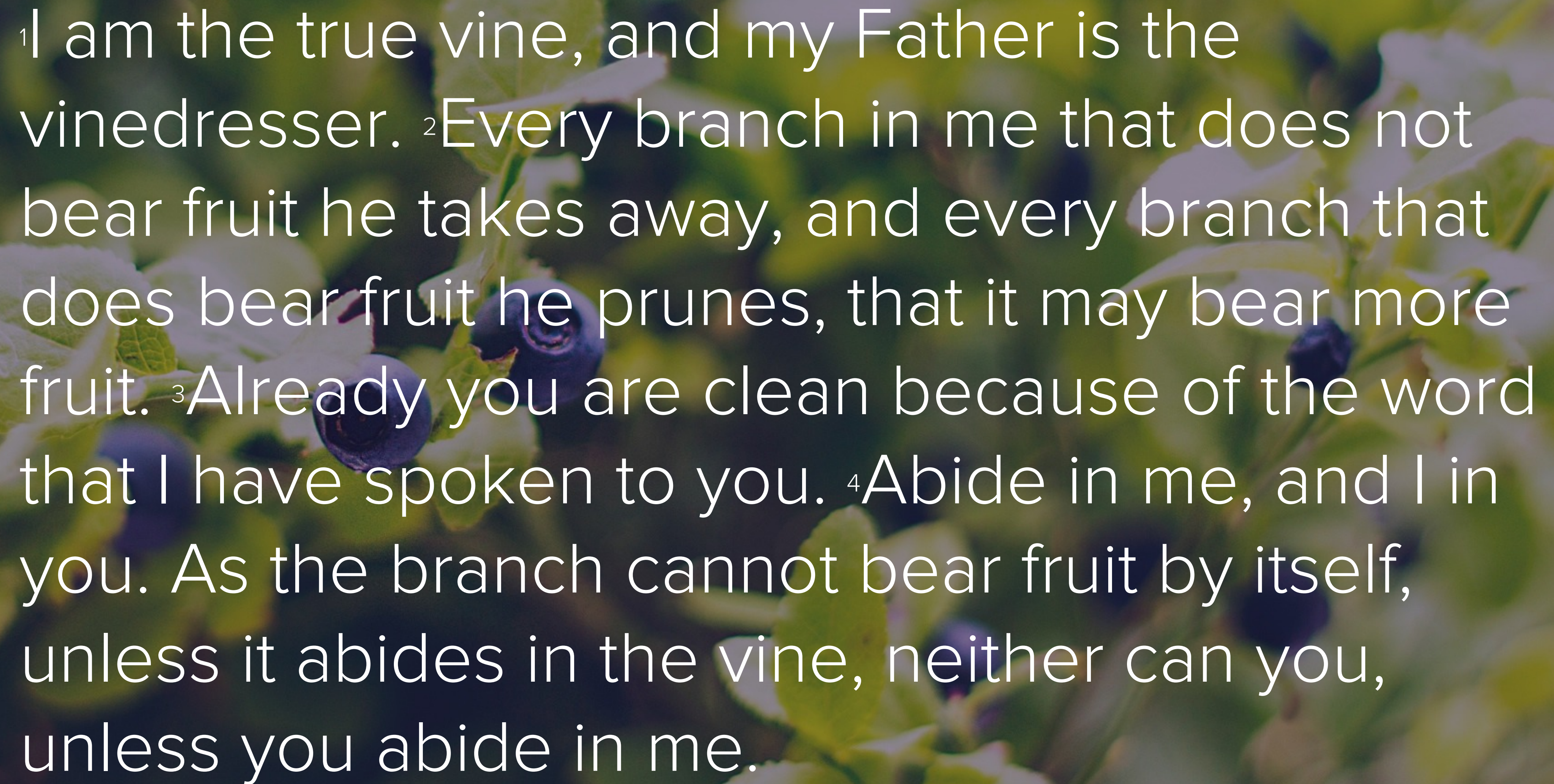
A close-up photograph of a blueberry bush with green leaves and several ripe blueberries. The image has a soft, slightly blurred background, creating a peaceful and natural atmosphere. The text "ABIDE TO BE PRAYERFUL" is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

ABIDE TO BE PRAYERFUL

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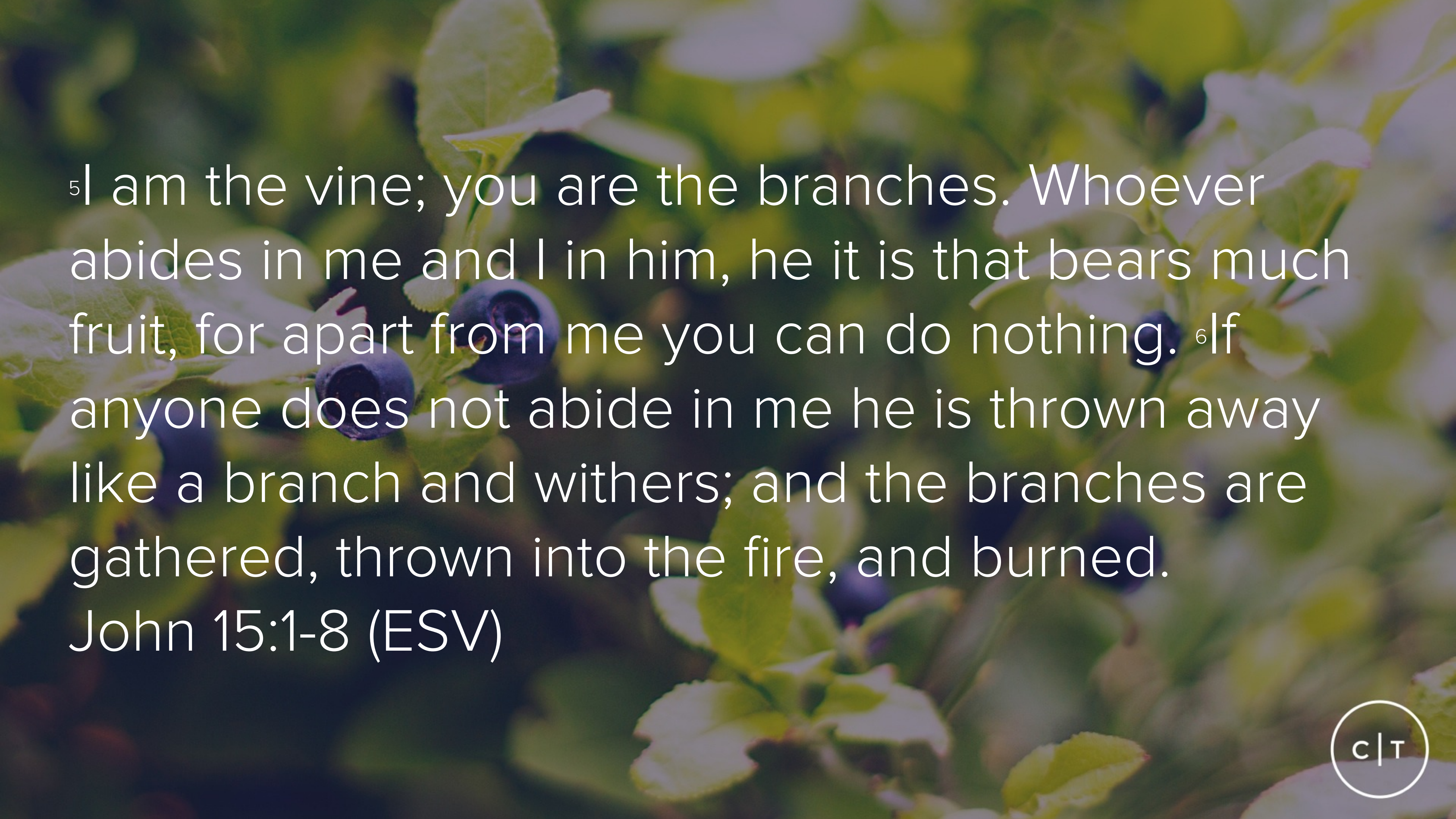
**Your Prayer Life Will Change
Your Life In 2016!**





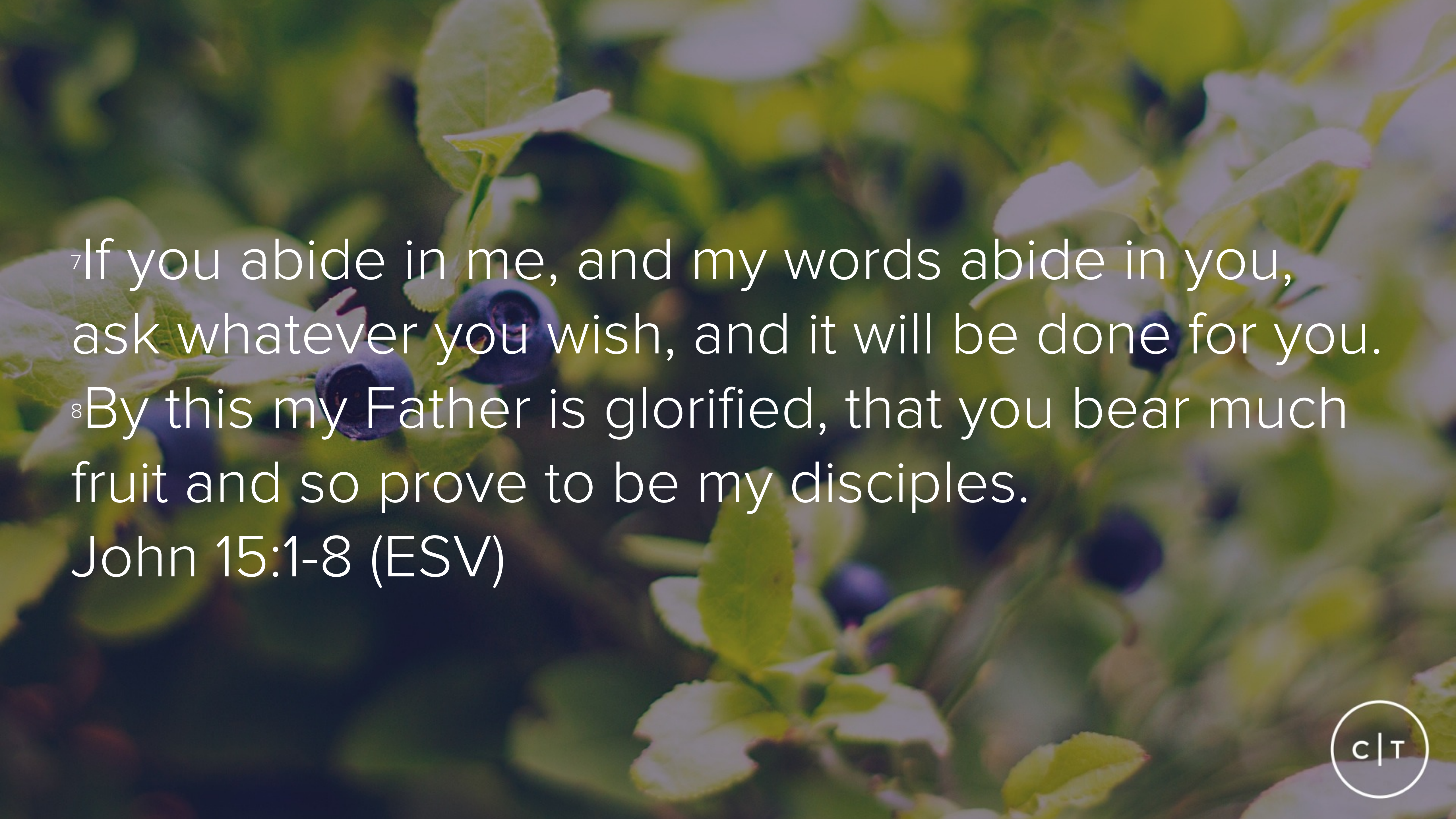
¹I am the true vine, and my Father is the
vinedresser. ²Every branch in me that does not
bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that
does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more
fruit. ³Already you are clean because of the word
that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me, and I in
you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself,
unless it abides in the vine, neither can you,
unless you abide in me.

John 15:1-8 (ESV)



⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

John 15:1-8 (ESV)



⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you,
ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
⁸By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much
fruit and so prove to be my disciples.
John 15:1-8 (ESV)

A close-up photograph of a branch with several ripe blueberries and green leaves. The image is slightly blurred, creating a soft, natural background. The blueberries are dark blue with a slight white bloom, and the leaves are a vibrant green.

Abiding Breaks the Sin of Self-Sufficiency

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I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, ***for apart from me you can do nothing.***

John 15:5 (ESV)

Abiding Breaks the Sin of Self-Sufficiency

Self-sufficiency is the opposite impulse to faith and prayer.



Abiding Breaks the Sin of Self-Sufficiency

Prayer reflects dependence and dependence
is reflected by prayer.

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When we begin to abide, self-effort is broken which opens us up to a wonderful realm of grace.



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Abiding Leads to Aligning



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Abiding Leads to Aligning

If you abide in me, **and my words abide in you**,
ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for
you. John 15:7 (ESV)

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Abiding Leads to Aligning

Abiding is an ***alignment***, which leads to ***fulfillment!***

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When His Word becomes a personal word, our will begins to change in a deep way.

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“The contact with loveliness makes us lovely
and the contact with the Powerful One makes us
powerful.”

—Anonymous

Abiding Leads to Powerful Praying

Abiding brings us to the point where **ASKING** becomes a direct flow of the Father's heart and will.

Abiding Leads to Powerful Praying

“Let us realize that we can only fulfill our calling to bear much fruit, by praying much. In Christ are hid all the treasures men around us need; in Him all God's children are blessed with all spiritual blessings; He is full of grace and truth. But it needs prayer, much prayer, strong believing prayer, to bring these blessings down.”

—Andrew Murray, *Abiding in Christ*

