## Stay Connected John 15:1-8 November 6, 2016

Word Picture #1: The vine (v.1a)

Jesus is the true vine.

Word Picture #2: The gardener (v.1)
God the Father is the gardener.

Word Picture #3: <u>The dead branches</u> (v.2)
Who is this verse referring to?
Answer: Judas Iscariot or those not connected to the vine.

Word Picture #4: The living branches (v.2b,3)
Those connected with Jesus are the living branches.

Word Picture #5: The fruit (v. 2,4,5,8)

What does Jesus mean by fruit? (2 things)

- 1. The fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5)
- 2. the fruit of spiritual reproduction

Application: Our job is <u>stay connected</u> to Jesus.