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## Stuck: Destructive Lies We Tell Ourselves It All Depends on Me

John 15:1–8 (HCSB)

*"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vineyard keeper. <sup>2</sup> Every branch in Me that does not produce fruit He removes, and He prunes every branch that produces fruit so that it will produce more fruit. <sup>3</sup> You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Remain in Me, and I in you. Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in Me. <sup>5</sup> "I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in Me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without Me. <sup>6</sup> If anyone does not remain in Me, he is thrown aside like a branch and he withers. They gather them, throw them into the fire, and they are burned. <sup>7</sup> If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you want, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be My disciples.*

***If it does not all depend on me, then how does everything get done?***

### 1. UNDERSTAND THE \_\_\_\_\_

- The vinedresser - \_\_\_\_\_
- The vine - \_\_\_\_\_
- The branches - Christ-followers

### 2. UNDERSTAND THE DIVISION OF \_\_\_\_\_

- The Father \_\_\_\_\_ the vines.
- The Son supplies all that is needed to produce fruit.
- The Believer \_\_\_\_\_ fruit.

### 3. UNDERSTAND YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

***My job is to:***

- \_\_\_\_\_ God's tending, shaping, pruning, etc.
- Stay connected to the vine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ that it does not depend on me, it depends on God.

2 Corinthians 3:5 (HCSB)

*It is not that we are competent in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but our competence is from God.*