

Time for an Upgrade

1. What part of your life needs an “Upgrade” right now?
 2. As you think back over the last year, which statement best describes your journey with God?
 - a. I've lost my way
 - b. I'm looking for the path
 - c. I'm finally on the path
 - d. I'm am truly enjoying my journey with God
- "We are not on a journey to God; we are on a journey with God."
3. What's the difference between a journey "to" God and a journey "with" God? Which kind of journey are you on right now?
 4. The Greek word *airo* can mean "cut off", but it can also mean "lift up". How can the different meanings of the word *airo* change our understanding of this parable?

Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit he (airo="cuts off" or "lifts up"), and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. John 15:1-2

5. If vine branches were human lives what pain would be associated with "pruning"?
6. As a branch on Christ's vine, how would you describe your fruit? Why?
 - a. Grade A-1
 - b. Ripe & Juicy
 - c. Green & Immature
 - d. Wormy
7. What will you do in the next week to connect more with Jesus the True Vine?

My Father is glorified in this, that you keep bearing much fruit and prove yourselves my disciples. John 15:8