

The Vine Community offers a simple and flexible framework for living out a Christian life. Whatever your situation, there are

three questions to help you explore what faith means to you already and how to make the most of it.

This isn't necessarily about doing something 'extra'. It's about giving yourself the space to be the person God has made, and to grow in your relationship with Him, with an active, practical response to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Jesus uses the image of the vine in John 15.1-17 to describe exactly this life with God (abiding); development both individually and as a Christian community (growing); and active witness and service in the world (bearing fruit).



## How can I make space for God?

Abide in me as I abide in you. John 15.4



How can I keep growing as a Christian?

I am the vine, you are the branches. John 15.5



How can I show the hope and joy of Jesus Christ in the world?

This is my commandment, that you love one another. John 15.12

An easy way to remember is: **Abide, Grow, Bear Fruit.**