

I. INTRODUCTION: GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION (Jn 15:1-5 NAS)

II. GRAFTED INTO CHRIST

A. Location (Jn 15:1a, Is 53:2)

B. Preposition (1 Pt 1:18, Jn 15:2)

C. Demonstration (Jn 5:19 NIV)

III. GROOMED FOR FRUITFULNESS

A. Cultivation (Jn 15:1b, Is 27:2-3, Gal 5:22-23, 2 Cor 9:8 NIV)

B. Elevation (Jn 15:2a, v. 3; Eph 5:25-26 NLT, Heb 4:12)

C. Amputation (Jn 15:2b, Heb 12:6, Jn 3:30)

IV. GROWN THROUGH FELLOWSHIP (Jn 15:4-5 MSG, Jn 15:10)

V. CONCLUSION