

# 23-0917p - Detailed Summary

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**Bible Reader:** Mike Mathis

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## I AM the True Vine, Part 2

Summary of Transcript (0:03 - 29:39)

### Scripture Reading

**Bible Reader: (0:03 - 0:41), Mike Mathis**

**Romans 7:4,**

- The scripture for the evening is from Romans 7:4, which discusses becoming dead to the law through Christ to be united with Him, who was raised from the dead, to bear fruit for God.

### Summary

**Preacher:** Jim Lokenbauer

#### **(0:46 - 1:49) Continuation of Jesus' "I Am" Statements Study**

- The session continues the study of Jesus' statement "I am the true vine" from John 15:8.
- Discusses the glory given to God through disciples bearing much fruit, reflecting on what kind of fruit Christians are expected to produce.

#### **(1:50 - 4:58) The Law of Biogenesis Applied to Christian Fruit**

- Introduces the law of biogenesis, where like begets like, applying this to the fruit Christians should bear, mirroring the fruit Jesus bore.
- Jesus' obedience to God as an example of fruit-bearing, highlighted through scripture in John 8:28-29.
- Emphasizes Jesus' revelation of God's will and His obedience as a model for Christians.

## **(4:59 - 5:45) Jesus and His Disciples as Friends**

- Jesus no longer calls His followers servants but friends, as He shares everything He has heard from the Father with them (John 15:15).
- Explains that accepting Jesus as Savior grants access to the mind and spirit of God, enabling understanding and obedience to His word.

## **(5:47 - 7:02) Worship in Spirit and Truth**

- Discusses worshiping God in spirit and truth as per Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman.
- References Romans 8:1-2, 8:14, and Galatians 5:18 to illustrate freedom from the law through the Spirit, leading to true worship and sonship in God.

## **(7:04 - 20:51) Fruits of the Spirit and Discipleship**

- Lists the fruits of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23 as the kind of fruit Christians should produce.
- Explains that living by these fruits means not being under the law, with grace covering sins when confessed, contrasting with unrepentant sin.
- Relates John the Baptist's call for repentance and fruit-bearing to Jesus' and Old Testament teachings on the necessity of producing good fruit.
- Discusses the varying times at which individuals might bear fruit, using natural analogies from Psalms and Proverbs.
- Connects Malachi's prophecy about Elijah with John the Baptist's role in preparing for Jesus, describing Jesus as the Angel of the Covenant and owner of the temple.
- Concludes with the role of discipleship in spreading the Gospel, defining a disciple as one who follows and adheres to Jesus' teachings, aiming to carry His mission to the world.

## **(20:52 - 23:14) Characteristics of a Disciple**

- Jesus's sacrifice on the cross atones for humanity's sins, reconciling mankind with God, which is the foundation for becoming a disciple.
- Becoming a disciple involves accepting Christ's love and sacrifice, forsaking personal ways for His teachings, which include loving God, loving neighbors, and spreading the Gospel.
- Disciples adopt a Christian worldview, viewing life through the lens of Jesus's teachings and judging actions against God's word.

## **(23:15 - 24:55) Jesus as Teacher and Preacher**

- Jesus is described as both a teacher and preacher, roles that disciples should also take on.
- Matthew 11:1 shows Jesus instructing His disciples before going out to teach and preach, indicating a model for discipleship involving personal instruction and public proclamation.
- Jesus's method included small group teaching in homes and public preaching, preparing followers for ministry and the establishment of His church.

## **(25:00 - 25:48) The Great Commission**

- Post-resurrection, Jesus commissions His disciples in Matthew 28:18-20 to make more disciples, baptize them, and teach them His commandments, with the assurance of His perpetual presence.
- This command is for all generations, emphasizing the ongoing role of discipleship in spreading the Gospel.

## **(25:49 - 28:12) Discipleship in Action**

- Disciples are believers whose lives are transformed by God's word, leading them to actively practice and share what they've learned.
- Discipleship includes making an effort to live according to Christ's teachings and sharing this with others through influence in everyday interactions.
- The Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5:14-16 calls disciples to be a light to the world, letting their good deeds glorify God and potentially lead others to Him.

## **(28:17 - 29:16) Good Works and Discipleship**

- Ephesians 2:10 explains that Christians are created for good works, not saved by them, but they perform them out of love and gratitude for Christ.
- Doing good works is another form of bearing fruit for God, glorifying Him and potentially drawing others to faith.
- Failing to do known good works is considered sin, referencing James's teachings on action corresponding with faith.

## **(29:17 - 29:39) Conclusion of the Session**

- The session concludes with an invitation for prayer requests and a note that the lesson will continue in a couple of weeks.