

(Supper and After)

Chat with the children

- Water sprayer illustration of remaining in Jesus
 - Car/petrol
 - Sat-Nav and getting to your destination
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Vines

- Something on viticulture, and the grafting of vines...

What is remaining?

- Vital connection, not passive
 - drawing sustenance from, growing, living
 - in-step with, keeping commands

What is fruit?

- The coming of the kingdom:
 - variety of expressions...
 - people becoming Christians
 - people being healed
 - people being lifted out of poverty
 - people having relationships restored
 - Christ likeness, character, growth

What is pruning?

- Challenge, struggle, difficulty, dryness...
 - that brings us to depend on Christ more fully
 - need for humility - I can't do things myself, my sin is exposed...
 - can be internal circumstances, can be external circumstances

Conclusion

- Love one another
 - friends, not servants!