

Signs

The Source of Life

John 15:1-8

Last Weekend

Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. ***Because I live, you also will live.***
(John 14:19, emphasis added)

The True Vine

Restore us, God Almighty;
make your face shine on us,
that we may be saved . . .

Return to us, God Almighty!
Look down from heaven and see!
Watch over this vine,
the root your right hand has planted,
the son you have raised up for yourself.
Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire;
at your rebuke your people perish.
Let your hand rest on the man at your right hand,
the son of man you have raised up for yourself.

(Psalm 80:7-8, 14-17)

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Two Truths

1) _____ Comes From _____ In _____.

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. (John 15:4, ESV)

2) _____ Now _____ Into _____.

When Jesus shows the disciples his hands and his feet, he is showing them his scars. The last time the disciples saw Jesus, they thought those scars were ruining their lives ... And now Jesus is showing them that in his resurrected body his scars are still there. Why is this important? Because now that they understand the scars, the sight and memory of them will increase the glory and joy of the rest of their lives. Seeing Jesus Christ with his scars reminds them of what he did for them—that the scars they thought had ruined their lives actually saved their lives. Remembering those scars will help many of them endure their own crucifixions. (Timothy Keller, *Jesus The King*)