



## Series: In Touch – Connect 4

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

**Introduction:** As we continue to grapple with the global pandemic, we are encouraged practice social distancing. While we as the church are not physically gathering, social distancing does not mean spiritual distancing. Its in times like these that our bond should be greater, because we are connected to each other as the body of Christ. This series is to remind us of the importance of our spiritual connection inspite of our social distancing. There are four major connections we will focus on. Tonight we will discuss our connection with Jesus Christ.

### 1. Connected to His Joy (Devotion)

a. I am the True Vine – Deity, Divinity  
(*Other vines are not true*)

b. Joy comes from the True Vine

c. The vineyard belongs to God

d. He wants us close to Him

**John 15:1**

John 14:6

Romans 15:13

Psalms 89:11

James 4:8

### 2. Connected in His Judgement (Damnation)

a. Every branch is inspected by God

b. Every branch must bear fruit

c. Every branch is purged

d. We must bear more fruit  
(*Are there any fruit hanging off your tree?*)

**John 15:2**

Psalms 139:23-24

Psalms 51:7

Galatians 5:22

### 3. Connected as Joint Heirs (Demand)

a. Jesus gave the demand to abide in Him

b. He demonstrates the relationship

c. We are not self-sufficient

d. We are greater in Him

e. In Him we get our promise

**John 15:4-5**

Psalms 16:2

Acts 17:28

1 John 4:4

2 Corinthians 1:20

~Next Week's Lesson – Connected to our Church Community~