***I am the Vine, You are the Branches…***

(Read John 15: 1 – 8)

*Risen Lord, we pray that our love for you may not be just words or mere talk.*

*As the branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, unless it remains part of the vine,*

*Neither can we unless we remain in you.*

*Cut off from you we can literally do nothing,*

*But with you we can do all things and live fruitful lives,*

*For you will give us your Holy Spirit, the source of divine life in us. Amen.*

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