15.02.01 **The Secret to Faithful Fruitfulness** John 15.1 – 8 Notes

**What is the secret to a lifetime and lifestyle of fruitfulness?**

**The Position of Fruitfulness.** John 15.1 – 3

The position of fruitfulness is  with Jesus.

Jesus is true in contrast to the  gods.

Jesus is also true in the sense of Ultimate Realization of God’s plan. Isaiah 5.7

Jesus is the true  of life and strength and fruitfulness. Verse 4

The position of fruitfulness is one of complete  on the vine.

**The of Fruitfulness.** Read verses 5 – 8.

The practice of fruitfulness in centered in the command to  .

Abiding contains the idea of  in who Jesus is and what he did. John 5.38

Abiding contains the idea of . Verse 4; 7

**The secret to a lifetime and lifestyle of faithful fruitfulness**

**is to desperately cling to Jesus.**

**In the Bible there are several types of** . Verse 16; Matthew 28.19; Galatians 5.22-23

**How to abide?**

**God in love.** Verse 9

**Pray in .** Verse 7, 16; Philippians 4.6;

1 Thessalonians 5.16 – 18

**God’s commandments.** Verses 9 – 25; 17.4; Matthew 23.37 – 39

**Allow God’s .** Verse 2

**Desperately cling to Jesus!**