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John 15:1-17 (NIV)

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3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in Me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in Me.



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5 “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing. 6 If you do not remain in Me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.



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7 If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples.



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9 “As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Now remain in My love. 10 If you keep My commands, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commands and remain in His love.



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11 I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.



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14 You are My friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from My Father I have made known to you.



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16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in My name the Father will give you. 17 This is My command: Love each other.



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Romans 6:23 (NIV)

**For the wages of sin is death, but the
gift of God is eternal life in Christ
Jesus our Lord**



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Titus 3:4-5 (NIV)

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy.



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Acts 4:12 (NIV)

**12 Salvation is found in no one else,
for there is no other name under
heaven given to mankind by which
we must be saved."**



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Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

**8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—
9 not by works, so that no one can boast.**



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Matthew 7:21 (NIV)

**21 “Not everyone who says to me,
‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom
of heaven, but only the one who does
the will of My Father who is in
heaven.**



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Acts 3:19 (NIV)

19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,



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Acts 20:21 (NIV)

**I have declared to both Jews and
Greeks that they must turn to God in
repentance and have faith in our Lord
Jesus.**



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Matthew 3:8 (NIV)

**Produce fruit in keeping with
repentance.**



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Luke 6:43-49 (NIV)

43 “No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. 44 Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars.



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45 A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.



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46 “Why do you call Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say? 47 As for everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like.



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48 They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.



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49 But the one who hears My words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete."



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Change your behavior, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out

Change your mind, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out



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John 6:27-29 (NIV)

**27 Do not work for food that spoils,
but for food that endures to eternal
life, which the Son of Man will give
you. For on Him God the Father has
placed his seal of approval.”**



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28 Then they asked Him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

29 Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the One He has sent."



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The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of several clusters of ripe, purple grapes hanging from a vine. The grapes are dark purple with a slight sheen, and they are surrounded by large, green, serrated leaves. Some leaves show signs of aging or damage, with some edges turning brown. The lighting is bright, creating a natural and vibrant scene.

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**Produce fruit in keeping with
changed behavior**

**Produce fruit in keeping with a
changed mind**



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Old thinking

Turn from sin and you will be saved

Right-thinking

**When you are saved you will turn
from sin**

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