

REAL GOD: Our Triune God



Isaiah 42: 1-9

Psalms 1

Ephesians 4: 1-16

John 15: 1-17

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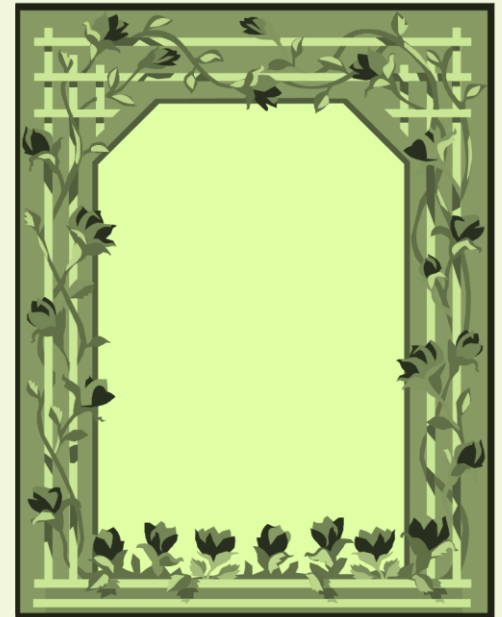
The
True Vine.



Real God: The Triune God

Challenge One

The Trellis or Vine Approach





Real God: Our Triune God

- God the Father
- God the Son
- God the Holy Spirit
- Real Lives; Our Response?

Real God; God the Father

- The Gardener (1)
- Ultimate Authority
 - to be obeyed (10b)
 - all knowing (15b)
- He Judges (2) and He Loves (9&13)



He Creates and Saves
He is Sovereign
He is Judge
He Provides

Real God; God the Son

- The True Vine (1, 5 & 3)
- He Loves us & gave life for us (9&13)
- He learns from the Father & teaches us (15b)



The Light of the World
The Life of the World
Our High Priest and Shepherd

Real God; God the Holy Spirit

- The Sap (1 & 26)
- The Spirit of God (26)
- The Spirit of Truth (26)
- The Giver of Gifts (8)



The Spirit of God
The Spirit of Life
The Spirit of Truth
The Giver of Gifts

Real Lives; Our Response

- The Branches (5)
 - Grafted on (2&4)
 - Made Clean (3)
 - A Choice (6)



Challenge Two

Are we grafted into the vine?



Real Lives; Our Response

- **To Bear Fruit (4, 5 & 8)**

Challenge Three

Are we bearing fruit?

- **To Obey in Love (9, 10 & 11)**

Challenge Four

Are we remaining in Him?

Real Lives; Our Response

- The Gift of Prayer (7& 16b)

Challenge Five

Are we faithful in prayer?

- Reassurance (11, 14 & 15)



Real God, Real Church, Real Lives

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.....From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4: 4-6 & 16

