

Pruned, Producing or Profane

John 15:1-10

Introduction

Is this passage saying that a disobedient Christian can lose their salvation?

A key rule for correct interpretation: Let

_____ to interpret

_____.

By calling himself the true vine, Jesus says that any other source of salvation is _____.

The Profane Vss. 2a, 6

Jesus is speaking of non-Christians, not Christians.

1. He's made it clear that once you're

_____, you're always

_____.

John 3:36, 10:28, 29, Additional vss.:Romans 8:1, 29, 38-39, Phil 1:6, Eph 1:14.

Salvation is not dependent upon our

_____, but rather on

God's _____.

2. One who looked like a believer, but wasn't

_____.

There's a difference between being a

_____ and being a

_____.

Jesus says that the Profaned must be removed from the church to _____ it.

The Pruned Vss. 2b – 4, Heb 10:3, John 13:10-11

The difference between the profaned and the pruned. The pruned _____ in Christ.

God needs to prune us through _____

so that we might produce lasting fruit.

What do we need to cut out?

The Producing Vss. 5, 7, 8

What does being fruitful mean? Vss. 11 - 17

That we _____ one another.

Anything we do outside of Christ is

meaningless.

Matt 7:21-23

Contrast to those who do good works in

Christ.

Matt 25:31-46

To remain in his word means we live a life which

demonstrates itself in _____.

Questions for Discussion:

1. Given the three categories, at this point in my life, which would best describe me in my relationship to Christ: Profaned, pruned, or producing? Give examples.
2. As a Christian, what are areas that I struggle with in regards to obedience to God's Word?
3. As a Christian, what are some opportunities to love others as a demonstration of fruitfulness.