

## **HAND ME ANOTHER BASKET**

John 15:1-11

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*By this is My Father glorified that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples. John 15:8*

**Q: What is the secret to living the abundant life?**

**A: Abide in Jesus.**

**1. You must understand that He loves you.**

*Just as the Father has love Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love.  
John 15:9*

*...and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge...  
Ephesians 3:19*

A. His love means He wants to hang out with you.

B. His love means He wants what is best for you.

*If God didn't hesitate to put everything on the line for us, embracing our condition and exposing Himself to the worst by sending His own Son, is there anything else He would not gladly and freely do for us.  
Romans 8:32 MSG*

**2. You must understand that He is working on you.**

A. If you are unfruitful, He will discipline you.

*For those whom the Lord loves He disciplines, and He scourges every son whom He receives. Hebrews 12:6*

1. No one likes to be disciplined.

2. You control the duration and the intensity.

B. If you are fruitful, He will prune.

*...and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it, that it may bear more fruit.  
John 15:2*

1. The pruning brings more fruit.

2. The pruning is painful.

*For momentary, light affliction is producing for us  
an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison.  
2 Corinthians 4:17*

*These things I have spoken to you, that My joy  
may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.  
John 15:11*

**Do you want to live a life of abundance? Stay connected to Jesus!**