Northwest Bible Church – June 1, 2014 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**Jn. 15:1-6**

*The Vine and the Branches – Part 1*

Intro

**A. THE VINE AND BRANCH ANALOGY.**

*1) The Vine and the OT.*

*2) The vine and the Gospels.*

*3) The vine and Christ.*

**B. THE IMPORTANCE OF FRUITFULNESS.**

*1) What does the fruit refer to?*

*2) Determines whether we are pruned or burned (vv. 2, 5-6).*

*3) Essential as a mark of being a true disciple (v. 5).*

*4) How we become useful to the Master (2 Tim. 2:21).*

*5) How we glorify God (v. 8).*

**C. THE SOURCE OF OUR FRUITFULNESS (vv. 4-5).**

*1) The Vine, “for apart from Me you can do nothing (v. 5).*

*2) The need for abiding (vv. 4-5). NEXT TIME.*

*3) Only for believers (v. 3).*

Conclusion