

# The Problem Is The Pattern

## The Power Of Same, Part 2

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- Jesus uses an agricultural pattern to describe how God produces change in our lives.

*"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 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."*

John 15:1-4

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- Life is not a series of unrelated problems. The "fruit" we produce is a byproduct of the patterns we follow.

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

Romans 12:2

*What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching...*

2 Timothy 1:13

*Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.*

Romans 5:14

*They serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: "See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.*

Hebrews 8:5

\_\_\_\_\_ The Pattern

- With Jesus, the one who broke the pattern of sin by dying on the cross for our sins, we have the power to change the product of our lives by changing our pattern of thought and behavior.

*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

Luke 4:18-19

*\*All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*