

I am the vine; you are the branches.

If you remain in me and I in you,

you will bear much fruit;

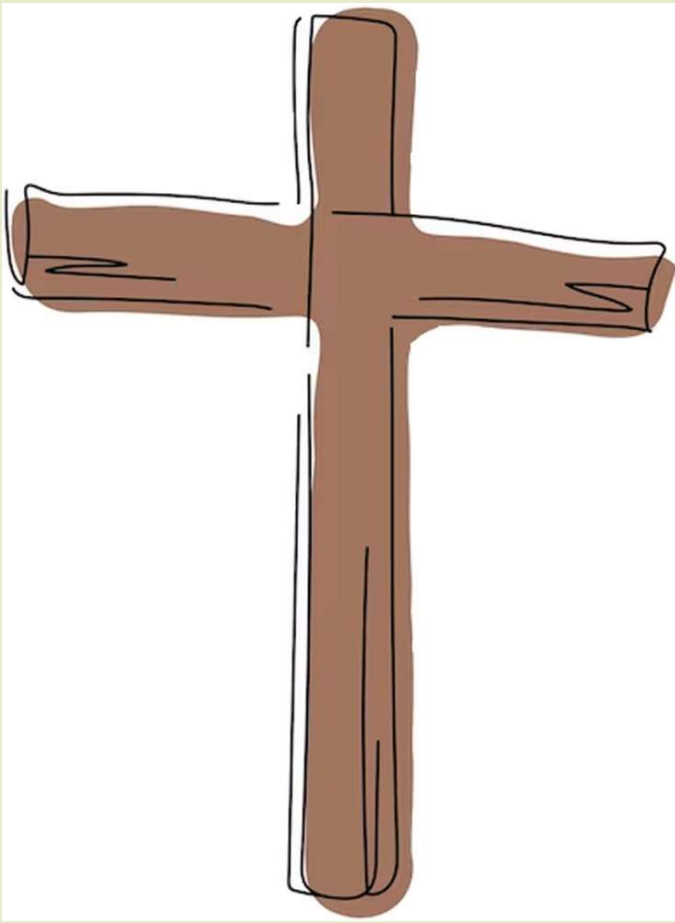
apart from me you can do nothing...

**If you remain in me and my words remain in you,
ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.**

**This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much
fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.**

John 15 : 5 – 8



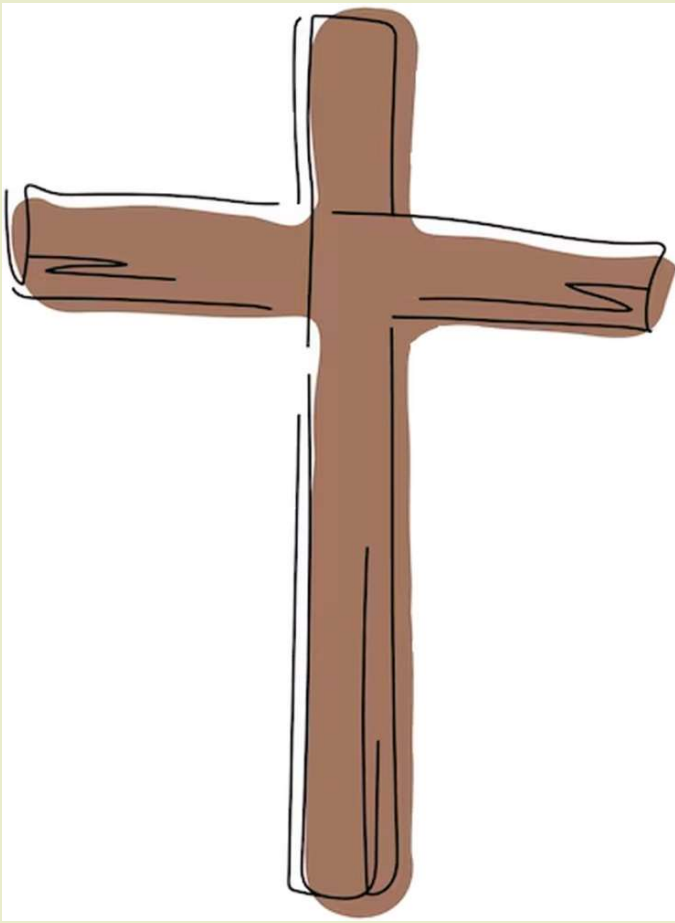


Jesus died on the cross

so that my sins could be forgiven

so that I can go to Heaven when I die

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Jesus died on the cross

so that our sin could be forgiven

so that we could receive the Holy Spirit

so that we can bear fruit and become more like Jesus

so that we can be part of God's great project to renew the whole creation

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh ... if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law...

the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law...

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5 : 16 – 25



walk by the Spirit...
[be] led by the Spirit...
live by the Spirit...
keep in step with the Spirit...

Galatians 5 : 16 – 25



**You ... are in the realm of the Spirit,
if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you.**

**And if anyone does not have the
Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ**

Romans 8 : 8 – 9



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[be] led by the Spirit...
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keep in step with the Spirit...

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**... do not be foolish, but understand
what the Lord's will is.**

**Do not get drunk on wine, which leads
to debauchery.**

Instead, be filled with the Spirit

Ephesians 5 : 17 – 18



“filled with the Spirit”?



be filled with the Spirit?

It's all about control!



be filled
= “keep on continuously being filled”
with the Spirit

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Walking in the Spirit

‘spiritual breathing’

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**So then, just as you received
Christ Jesus as Lord,
continue to live your lives in him**

Colossians 2 : 6



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How to follow Jesus in Ireland in 2023?

Be filled with the Holy Spirit

Practice spiritual breathing

Expect struggle and conflict

Be prepared to live by faith

