

## SERMON NOTE: I Am The Vine-Seven Principles To Remain In CHRIST

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Bible Ref: John 15:5-8, 12 NKJV

“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

This is MY commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

<http://bible.com/114/jhn.15.5-8,12.nkjb>

When JESUS use the Word I Am

Is the Same for the "I AM" of GOD.

Same when JESUS Said I AM the Vine, apart from HIM, we can do nothing.

This Lindisfarne Island is the center of Celtic Spirituality,

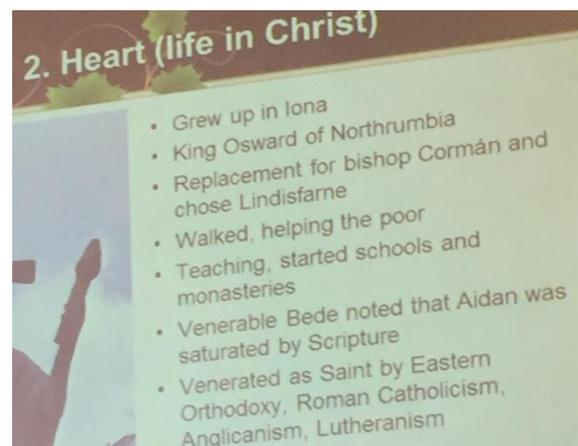


### 1. Listening and finding your story in GOD'S story

- Your story (life) have value
- You have value
- GOD in every thing

### 2. Heart (Life in CHRIST)

- we have to follow CHRIST with sincere and intentional Heart
- Aadon's way of life



3. It has to be intentional in discipleship

1. Action (Minister to others)
2. Learning (Living in the world)

4. Living a Word Saturated life

5. Opening to community (Fellowship)

- John 15:24-15

- "No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you."

- <http://bible.com/114/jhn.15.15-16.nkjv>

6. Mission (Witness to the World)

- good example - Mission of "Fresh Expressions"

7. Focus on the Trinitarian GOD

The Triquetra Knot is Celtic Church Icon, this knot with no end-symbolising Trinitarian GOD

