Lesson 13 - The Connection

Across
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2. FTWTF - Power Text
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8. Benjamin remembered how he sometimes grafted a new ____ to the vine. How both the vine & the ____ were cut & the new ____ was inserted into the trunk of the vine.

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FTWTF means:
Find The Word That Fits

Power Text
"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me & I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing"
John 15:5, NIV