Lesson 13 - The Connection

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9. FTWTF - Power Point

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11. One seemed to be doing most of the talking while the others listened & asked questions. Suddenly the group stopped right by his ____. Benjamin hardly dared breathe. Surely they couldn't have seen him.

12. They needed to stay connected to Him--keeping Him with them in ____ in all they did. They needed to talk to Him about everything in prayer.

13. There were branches that never had any fruit, just lots of ____. They looked nice but were useless; they were cut away & burned.

“**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

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