Lesson 11 The Connection

Across

1. “Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; & every ____ that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit” (John 15:1, 2).
6. The disciples had not loved one another as Christ had loved them; they spent a lot of time ____. Jesus saw they needed a new understanding of love that included self-denial & self-sacrifice.
7. When we are ____ close together, not by circumstances or self-interest, but by love, we will show the working of an influence that is above every human influence.
10. Jesus’ greatest desire is to see us become like His Father. That’s why the Bible tells us that having the Spirit of God within us develops the fruit of ____; joy, peace, kindness, patience, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness & self-control (see Galatians 5:22, 23).
12. FTWTF - Power Point
13. As we spend ____ learning from Jesus daily, following His example, & obeying His teachings, we will receive spiritual nourishment. Then the Holy Spirit will produce in our lives the fruit of the Spirit.

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2. FTWTF - Title
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4. [Sunday’s lesson] Read John 15:1, 2. Draw a ____ with fruit. Write the power text on it.
5. Jesus does not ask us to work at bearing the ____ of the Spirit; instead, He asks us to abide in Him, & the fruit will naturally develop.
8. He could have compared Himself to a stately tree, but He wanted them to understand that even He, in His humanity, needed the support of His heavenly Father, just as a vine needs to be supported by a ____.
11. None of us can ever hope to overcome one sinful tendency or resist one temptation unless we are ____ with Christ.

FTWTF means:
Find The Word That Fits

Power Text
“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, & I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing” John 15:5

Power Point
Through a close friendship with Jesus we can build truly loving friendships with others.