John: The V and the Branches	Jesus gives us his p and his Joy!
Continually c to Christ  1. Connected to Christ by f  Vine & branches are i	3. Connected to Christ by his W  Like a plant: r in his word. We want to h Jesus speak. His word needs to be us.
How do you know? The branch bears f  Christians are C connected to Christ and cultivate a  C!  In the Passage there are 2 groups:  V2b, 5, 8 Branches that b f → C who prove it!  V2a, 6 Branches that do n → So called Christians – but they are not c to Christ	4. Connected to Christ by P  We need to r on him. Without him we can do n  But we are not w him!  A and it will be done!
That links to:  True Christians – who are c  False Christians – are t away  Which one are we?  Do we have a l connection to Jesus?	5. Connected to Christ by O  As we r his love, we are s to obey  The Fruit we produce is passive – J does it, we p  The Fruit we produce is a we are c to do it
2. Connected to Christ in his I  Jesus' love is e to us  We need to r it, enjoy it!	6. Connected to C by his providence  God may p us, so we bear m fruit  Sometimes God t things away do we l him more than those things?