

"CHRIST IS THE CATALYST" Todd Core | Lead Pastor

TEXT: John 15:1-11

VALUE 1 OF 6: CHRIST IS THE CATALYST

A catalyst is an agent or person who provokes change or action.

Why is this a value for Harmony Hill?

1) Christ is the True Vine (vv. 1, 5).

TRUTH: Christ is the superior replacement to our human efforts.

2) Only union with Christ produces fruit (vv. 4-8).

TRUTH: Apart from Him we can do nothing of eternal consequence (vv. 5-6).

TRUTH: Abiding in Him produces much fruit (vv. 7-8).

A natural question to ask is "What kind of fruit?"

The Word dwells in us (v. 7).

His love dwells in us (v. 9).

His joy dwells in us (v. 11).

Affirmation of salvation (v. 8)

The Father is glorified (v. 8).

We are pruned and found useful (vv. 2-3).

How do we express this value in our church?

Our worship

Our prayer

Our message

Our love

Our obedience

MEMORY VERSE: Romans 5:17–For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.