

Wild Grapes (*Vitis riparia*)



MEDITATION

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

Wild grapes can be found along many trails in Northern Wisconsin. Notice the sturdy vine to which the branches, leaves and tendrils are attached and, in fall, look for the tart purple fruit. Think about the parable Jesus told. Reflect on ways we are enabled to “bear fruit” because we draw our strength from Jesus.

Dear Lord,

Help me remember that we need to abide in you if we are to bear the kind of fruit that will be truly significant.

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