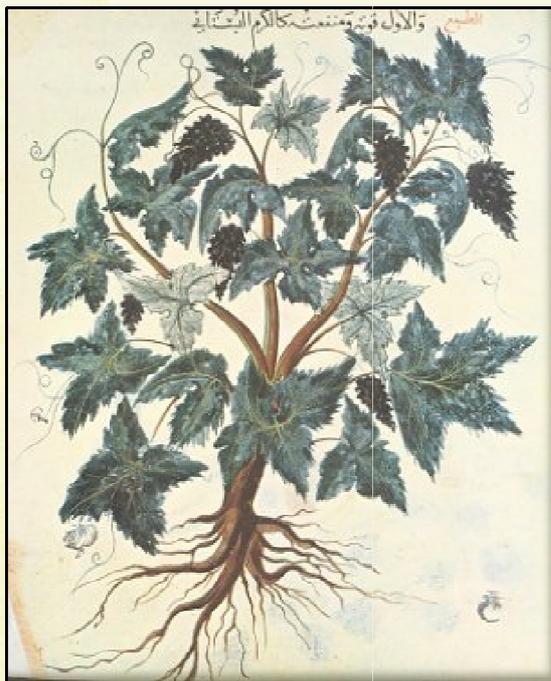


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“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5

Jesus is the vine; those He reaches out to every day are the branches. Some of those branches don't even know whose and what they are yet!

As the pastor of a new and exciting church plant in Jeffrey's Bay, South Africa I would like to introduce myself, our vision and **The Vine** to you.

I'll start with telling you about me. My name is Mark Knight. I'm 42 years old and have been in a living relationship with Jesus for fourteen years.

My wife and fellow follower of Christ and His will is Louise. We have lived in Jeffrey's Bay for a little over four years and have felt the Lord create within us a passion for this community and those living within it.



Together we have been blessed to have grown through various ministerial opportunities. We have led small group ministries; Alpha courses and worship services. Our biggest passion is discipleship. Having been discipled over the years by many great Christian brothers and sisters we have been led by the Lord to disciple others.

Theological studies are also important for those pursuing ministry in its various forms. I'm currently studying theology with Spurgeon's College

<http://www.spurgeons.ac.uk/>

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~ Jesus

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The Vine, as we have felt led to call the church, has grown partly out of our passion for discipleship. Jesus sought to reach out to people of various backgrounds. He longed for them to enter into a relationship with Him. Such a relationship was to be a holistic one in which Jesus would impact every part of a person's life.

We, as **The Vine**, have been called by Jesus to seek those who He is calling into this relationship with Him. God has shown us that we are called to introduce people to the truth of the gospel together with the truth that God calls all people to live a rich and fulfilling life that glorifies Him and witnesses His love and grace to the world.



A holistic approach to discipleship is the direction we will take to fulfil the calling. This will include scriptural teaching that will speak into every area of a Christian's life, from professional to family life and beyond.

What an exciting calling **The Vine** has before it! We look forward to a future that will see lives impacted by the love and grace of our great God. We look forward to seeing God's Kingdom advance here in Jeffrey's Bay, in our nation and throughout the world.



Invitation to partner with us:

We would like to invite you to be a part of the ministry that God has set before us.

The Vine will be conducting a number of Alpha Courses in its early days as we look to share the gospel with those within the community of Jeffrey's Bay and the surrounding areas.

You can be a part of this by

- **inviting people to join us**
- **praying for *The Vine***
- **praying for those God is leading to become part of this body of believers**
- **praying for the ministry God has called us to embark upon**

God has planted **The Vine** through us and we know that He promises that if we remain in Him we will produce much fruit for His glory. As a church that He will provide all that we, the branches of the vine need in order to grow. You may feel that God is leading you to be part of what He is doing at **The Vine** through financial support.

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