Jn. 15:1-6 (3)

1. Delightful day. w/ Preachers. Poor Fred!
2. Encouraged. Surgery Rm.
3. Text - Not because difficult or unfamil. but because helpful.
4. The text.
   a. In form. Farewell speech. El Cid.
   b. In image. Vineyard.
   c. Mor. genius - Abide. Peculiar to Jn. re Regard to the in faith to Paul.
   d. The Johnine lesson - Nurture relation
      1) Preachers. To be believable.
      2) all - Prayer, convers., worship, study. Elder Schabert.
5. But listen once more:
   a. Exper. the Emig. Chr. life painful. arrests, death, sac, scorn; guilt, pressure, children intimidated. Radical alienation of world.
   b. Response - Doubt of worth it; bitter; withdraw; hopelessness ~~(thing more of Bible power)~~
   c. Need integr., all do; need help, else unbearable.
   d. John offers it -
      1) 2 aspects of the image.
      2) How know which?
         a) By prayer - challenge cult wisdom - can't teach 33 d.; bitter soap; evil companions; Sp help three ..... Judas.

(4) If Bear fruit. Not just feel bad. T. Home. But make difference. young mother. Lay hold of power of God. Rom. 4