

The Key to Living is Bearing Fruit

Lessons From the Vinyard - Part 2

John 15:1-17
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What is the fruit that God wants us to bear?

1. Romans 1:13¹ -- Spiritual Impact in the lives of others.

¹³I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that often I have planned to come to you (and have been prevented so far) so that I may obtain some fruit among you also, even as among the rest of the Gentiles.

2. Romans 6:22 - Practical Holiness.

²²But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life.

3. Romans 15:28 - Giving & Sharing.

²⁸Therefore, when I have finished this, and have put my seal on this fruit of theirs, I will go on by way of you to Spain.

4. Galatians 5: 22, 23 -- Holy Spirit produced qualities/attitudes.

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

5. Colossians 1: 10 - A life of good works empowered by the Holy Spirit.

¹⁰so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please *Him* in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

6. Hebrews 13:15 - Our words of Thanks & Praises to God.

God-pleasing Sacrifices

¹⁵Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.

...Where there is fruit, there is life...there are seeds for fruit in the lives of others.

¹ All Bible quotations are from the New American Standard Bible (NASB)