

How to Live a Fruitful Life

John 15:1-17

ABIDE IN CHRIST AND OBEY HIS COMMANDS

15:1-11

Jesus, the true vine, fulfilled God's purpose for Israel by bearing good fruit.

Jesus describes two types of _____, those that bear fruit and those that do not.

Prompted by the Holy Spirit, a fruitless believer is reconciled to God and again bears fruit.

Even believers bearing good and abundant fruit are _____ to God's pruning.

Those without a _____ faith in Christ are spiritually dead and cut off the vine.

Abiding in Christ means we stay close to Him as He works through us to bear good fruit.

Abide in God's word, walk in His truth, and trust that Christ will bear abundant fruit through you.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER AND OBEY CHRIST'S COMMANDS

15:12-17

Loving other believers the way Christ loves us requires _____ love.

Disciples of Jesus are friends who love and serve Him by following His commands.

All spiritual fruit ultimately brings great glory to God the Father.

Abiding in Jesus not only leads to spiritual fruit, but also changes how we _____.

Let your love for one another reflect Christ, and through that love the world will clearly see God's character.

Psalm 80:8-9

You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

Jeremiah 2:21

Yet I planted you a choice vine, wholly of pure seed. How then have you turned degenerate and become a wild vine?

Galatians 5:22-23

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

James 2:21-23

Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"—and he was called a friend of God.

Philippians 1:9-11

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Hebrews 13:15

Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.