

Galatians 5:22-23 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.*

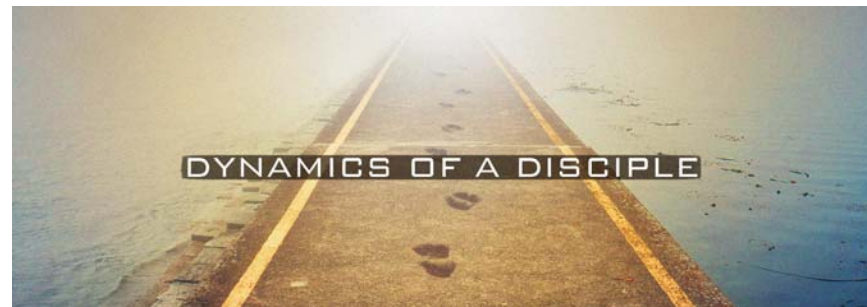
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e. The fruit bearing, abiding connection is _____ relationship.

John 15:4-5 *Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. 5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.*

f. The fruit bearing, abiding connection is a relationship of _____.

John 15:7 *If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.*



MIDWEEK SERVICE | THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

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REVIEW

9. The Requirement of Fruit

John 15:8 *Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.*

- Fruit is a _____ outgrowth that occurs in the life of a Christian that has a healthy relationship with God.
- Fruit is the *outward* evidence of God's _____ working in my life.

John 15:16 *Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.*

- It is God's _____ that we have fruit: it's His plan for us.

John 15:1-8 *I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. 2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. 3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. 5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. 6 If a*

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man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. 8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

- a. Our level of fruit bearing _____ Gods' interactions with us.
- b. God uses His _____ to clean us so we will be better at bearing fruit.

NEW LESSON

- c. The secret to bearing fruit is _____ in Christ.

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- Abiding is being _____ to Christ through our time with him.
 - Connected to Him through our relationship to the _____.
 - Connected to Him through our time in _____.
- It is evident that abiding is not some type of _____ relationship.

Notice the picture and the progression.

- _____ is the vine.
- We are the _____.
- The branches bear the _____.
- The branches are not _____ for the fruit, the Vine is.

- The branches are responsible for their _____ to the Vine.
- When the branch is connected to the Vine it is _____.
- A healthy connection _____ the Vine to produce fruit through the branch.
- The branch is the _____ through which the Vine produces the fruit.
- The fruit is _____ in nature.

What does connection mean practically?

- If I am connected to the Vine, I _____ bear fruit.
- If I am not connected to the Vine, I _____ bear fruit.
 - Therefore, fruit is the _____ and _____ of my relationship with Christ.

- d. We do not have the capability to produce _____ fruit in our lives in and of ourselves.

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- You _____ produce or see any fruit in your life if you are not abiding in Christ.

Think of the type of fruit that we try to produce on our own.

- The fruit of living _____.
- The fruit of _____ God.
- The fruit of _____.
- The fruit of the _____.