

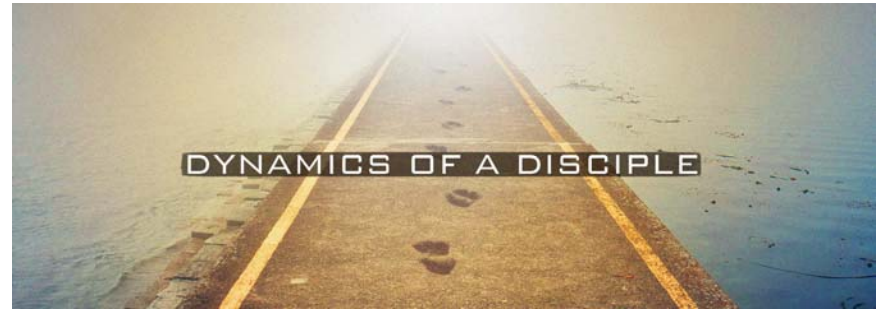
- **You \_\_\_\_\_ produce** or see any fruit in your life if you are not abiding in Christ.
  - I did not say that you would have \_\_\_\_\_ fruit.
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  - I did say you will have \_\_\_\_\_ fruit.
- Think of the type of fruit that we would try to produce on our own.
  - **The fruit of living \_\_\_\_\_.**
    - We live in \_\_\_\_\_ flesh.
    - We have a \_\_\_\_\_ enemy.
    - We live in a godless \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **The fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ God.**
  - **The fruit of \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - **The fruit of the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**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.*

# PACIFIC

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## Disciples Accept Requirements XV

### REVIEW

### 8. The Requirement of Longevity

### NEW LESSON

### 9. The Requirement of \_\_\_\_\_

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

- When we were born again, we were expected to move \_\_\_\_\_ in our faith.
  - The result of that forward movement will be \_\_\_\_\_ that is produced because of the growth from the forward movement.
- **Fruit is a \_\_\_\_\_ outgrowth that occurs in the life of a Christian that has a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with God.**
  - It is the fruit of the **way that we \_\_\_\_\_ our life.**
  - It is the fruit of the \_\_\_\_\_ **of God** that show themselves in our life.
  - It is the fruit that we see in our \_\_\_\_\_ **for God.**
- **Fruit is the \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

**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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ of fruit bearing determines Gods' interactions with us.**

**John 15:2** *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.*

- Which way God deals with us is determined by our \_\_\_\_\_.

**b. God uses His \_\_\_\_\_ to clean us so we will be better at bearing fruit.**

**John 15:3** *Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.*

- It doesn't clean just because we \_\_\_\_\_ it or **read** it; it only cleans as we **apply** it and \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- Your fruit is related to your \_\_\_\_\_.

**c. The secret to bearing fruit is \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.**

**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.***

- Abiding is being \_\_\_\_\_ **to Christ** through our time with him.
  - We are connected to him through our relationship to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We are connected to him through our time in \_\_\_\_\_.
- **I believe that the best indicator of our spirituality may be \_\_\_\_\_, even over Bible.**
  - Prayer may be the single \_\_\_\_\_ link we have.

*"Consecration is really the setting apart of oneself to a life of prayer. It means not only to pray, but to pray habitually, and to pray more affectively."  
—E. M. Bounds*

- It is evident that abiding is not some type of \_\_\_\_\_ **relationship.**
- How does that work in a spiritual sense?
  - The Christian is connected to Christ through abiding in a \_\_\_\_\_ **relationship** with Him.
  - Through that relationship the Christian receives the \_\_\_\_\_ **to produce fruit** in his life.
- What does that mean practically?
  - If I am connected to the Vine, I \_\_\_\_\_ bear fruit.
  - If I am not connected to the Vine, I **will** \_\_\_\_\_ bear fruit.
- Therefore, fruit is the \_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_ of my relationship with Christ.

**d. We do not have the capability to produce any fruit in our lives in and of \_\_\_\_\_.**

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