



The Journey

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The Journey- Bearing Good Fruit

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ICEBREAKER

Do you believe a tomato is a fruit?



INTRODUCTION

- **What are the definitions for a disciple and a follower? Which do you want to be? What could you be better at?**
- **What does it practically mean to be fruitful today?**

BEARING FRUIT IN MY LIFE

- **If people saw how you act and react throughout your daily life during the week; what would they say about what you're producing? Is your fruit the like the world or like Jesus? Why or why not?**
- **You shouldn't have to tell people what kind of fruit that you are bearing. Can they tell without you telling them? Is your fruit named because of your works, your character traits, or the condition of your heart?**
- **Galatians 5:15 says, "let the Holy Spirit guide your lives." Not your attitude, not your neighbor, not your boss, not the weather, not the government, not the news. What are you allowing to guide your life?**
- **Read Galatians 5:22... When you read this list - how many of us can say that our lives produce this fruit on a daily basis? What can we do to improve the quality of our fruit?**

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BEARING FRUIT WITH MY LIFE

- **What is the difference between bearing fruit in your life and bearing fruit with your life?**
- **Being a disciple of Jesus has less to do with your talents and abilities, and has everything to do with your obedience. Who am I benefiting in my life by the fruit I'm bearing? How is it evident?**
- **Bearing fruit is not just an inward thing, but meant for others as well. How do we know if the things we are offering to others are benefiting them? Are we offering it in a way that brings them closer to Jesus or shines the light on ourselves?**
- **God cuts off branches that are dead, stagnant, bearing no fruit, but then He also prunes the ones that are healthy. They both require cutting, but the difference is the condition of the branch. Pruning a branch that is already producing fruit, will only allow it to become even more fruitful. Where does God need to prune branches in YOUR life, so you can produce more fruit?**

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ACT ON IT



ENCOURAGE

We encourage you to bear fresh fruit daily by walking in a life that represents God the Father. It's our job to be aware of what we are producing but the source of that fruit is Jesus. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."



Ask

Ask yourself, what type of fruit are you producing in your private life or when you're out and about. Are you the same at church as you are through the week? Are the real you and the visible you consistent?



Challenge

Take some time in silence with God this week and really examine your life and the fruits that you are producing. Identify if you are good at just bearing fruit or are you actually bearing good fruit?

Look beyond feelings and busyness. What's the condition of your heart? Ask the 5 people closest to you.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for delivering me from a life of perfection and for admonishing me to be more consistent. Lord, I praise you, worship your Holy name, and appreciate your presence in my life. The presence that cares for me, loves me, and shows me who I am. Fill me, Lord, and help me draw closer to you, not as a follower but as your disciple. My faith grows because I love you, my obedience increases because I trust you, my anxiety decreases because you care for me, and my fruit will grow because I want to look just like you.