

“Bearing Fruit For Jesus”

Lesson Text: **John 15:1-8.**

I. Jesus Expects Us To Bear Fruit In His Service.

- **15:2**, A Sad Reality, That Some Christians Don't Bear Fruit And Are Taken Away.
- **15:2**, It Is The Purpose Of God's Pruning, So We Can Bear More Fruit.
- **15:4-6**, We Are To Abide In Jesus In Order To Bear Fruit, Otherwise We Are Burned Up.
- **15:8**, God Is Glorified When We Bear Much Fruit, And God Should Be Glorified!
- **Mark 11:12-14; 20-21.**

II. What Kind Of Fruit Should We Bear?

- *“Fruit Worthy of Repentance”* **Matthew 3:8** (NKJB).
“Therefore produce fruit that proves your repentance,” (NET Bible).
- *“Good Fruit”* **Matthew 3:9-10**, Not *“Bad Fruit”* **Matthew 7:17-19**.
- *“Peaceable Fruit Of Righteousness”* **Hebrews 12:11; James 3:17-18** (Contrast **14-16**).
- **Colossians 1:10**, *“Every Good Work And The Knowledge Of God.”*
- **Romans 6:21-22**, Contrast Of Sin And *“Fruit To Holiness.”*
- Helping The Needs Of The Saints, **Romans 15:25-28; Philippians 4:14-17**.
- **Hebrews 13:15**, *“The Sacrifice Of Praise To God.”*

III. How Can We Bear Much Fruit?

- By Focusing On Bearing Good Fruit- **Matthew 7:17**.
- By Cleansing Ourselves- **John 15:3**.
- By Abiding In Christ- **John 15:5**.
- By Adding The Christian Graces To Our Life- **2 Peter 1:5-8**.