

# LIVING FRUITFUL LIVES

John 15:1-17

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The satisfaction of doing something comes when we see results (fruits from our labours). That is how it is in our spiritual lives as well. Jesus wants to bless us. Jesus wants us to be fruitful. It is His will for us. This comes as a result of living by His principles.

*The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.*

*Galatians 5:22-23*

## Principles which make fruitful living possible

### I- FRUITFUL LIVING IS MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE

\_\_\_\_\_ **John 15:1**

### II- FRUITFUL LIVING IS MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF

\_\_\_\_\_ **John 15:2**

\* Vinedresser is the gardener. He is the expert in growing a vineyard.

\* God is an expert in growing people.

### III- FRUITFUL LIVING IS MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF OUR

\_\_\_\_\_ **John 15:4**

\* This partnership is based on the \_\_\_\_\_

### III- FRUITFULNESS IS MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE

\_\_\_\_\_ **John 15:7**

\* If we delight in God, when His teachings become part of us, our desires will be godly desires.

\* Blessings and answers to prayer come to us when we put godly principles into practice.

### IV- FRUITFUL LIVING IS MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF GOD'S

\_\_\_\_\_ **John 15:8, 16**

\* God has chosen us and has appointed us for fruitful living.

\* We give what we have. What are you giving?

### V- FRUITFULNESS IS DEPENDENT UPON

\_\_\_\_\_ **John 15:7, 10**

\* Fruitfulness, God's blessings come as a result of obedience and trust. It is to abide and remain in Jesus.

## HOW ARE WE TO LIVE THEN?

- God wants a close union with each one of us.
- God is willing to give you what you need. It is His will that you live a spiritually fruitful life.
- Can God bless you or does He have to do some pruning first? Maybe there are some things that need to go. Give them up.
- Abide, remain in Jesus by spending time in God's Word daily.
- Get involved in ministry. Serve Him. Show others the love of Jesus. Listen to Him. Obey Him. Remain in Him. That is the way God intended life to be lived.