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Jesus Living in You

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John 15:1-5
1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 Every branch in me that does not produce fruit he removes, and he prunes every branch that produces fruit so that it will produce more fruit. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in me, and I in you. Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me.

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John 15:8
My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples.

Your Fruit is Expressed in Two Different Ways
Another Disciple
The Nine Virtues of Galatians 5

Religious People vs Relationship People

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Fruitfulness Is Produced by Jesus

John 15:4

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Naturally

- Sun
- Water
- Soil Nutrients



Supernaturally

- Life of the Son
- The Power of the Holy Spirit
- Your Willingness

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Fruitfulness Requires Pruning

John 15:2

*Every branch in me that does not produce fruit he removes, and **he prunes** every branch that produces fruit so that it will produce **more fruit**.*

Pruning is Painful

Jesus - The Vine
The Father - The Gardener
You - The Branch
The Holy Spirit - The Life-Giving Sap



Before **After**



Pruning old neglected Fruit Trees

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2 Corinthians 11:24-27

²⁴ Five times I received the forty lashes minus one from the Jews. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I received a stoning. Three times I was shipwrecked. I have spent a night and a day in the open sea. ²⁶ On frequent journeys, I faced dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my own people, dangers from Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers at sea, and dangers among false brothers; ²⁷ toil and hardship, many sleepless nights, hunger and thirst, often without food, cold, and without clothing.

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Fruitfulness Requires Dependence on Jesus

John 15:5

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Live Your Life in Close and Intimate Communion With Me

Staying In Constant Contact With Jesus

Psalm 1:1-3

¹ How happy is the one who does not walk in the advice of the wicked or stand in the pathway with sinners or sit in the company of mockers!

² Instead, his delight is in the Lord's instruction, and he meditates on it day and night. ³ He is like a tree planted beside flowing streams **that bears its fruit** **FRUIT SPIRIT** in its season, and its leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

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REMAINING IN JESUS

Jesus, I can't.
You never said I could.
You can.
You always said you would!

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