

Fruit that Remains

Lasting fruit doesn't come from trying harder — it comes from staying rooted.

WORD STUDY

REMAIN μένω (menō)

to stay • to call • make your home
* staying long enough to be shaped.

FRUIT καρπός (karpós)

visible evidence of life
• not effort — outcome

PLANTED נָטַע (shata)

intentionally placed where life flows
* not accidental positioning

ISAIAH 61:3

God grows oaks — not quick flowers.

WHAT SCRIPTURE SHOWS

- **John 15:5** Connection produces fruit.
- **Galatians 5:22-23** Fruit is character, not performance.
ἡ ἀγάπη, ἡ ἡμερότητα, ἡ εὐφροσύνη, ἡ ἡλικία, ἡ ἡλικία, ἡ ἡλικία
- **Romans 5:3-5** Pressure → endurance
ἡ ἡλικία, ἡ ἡλικία, ἡ ἡλικία → character → hope.
- **Psalms 1:1-3** Rooted people bear fruit in season.
- **Isaiah 61:3** God grows oaks — not quick flowers.

WHAT FRUIT ACTUALLY LOOKS LIKE

- Patience when interrupted
- Peace under pressure
- Kindness without applause
- Faithfulness when unseen
- Self-control in tense moments

Fruit isn't your STAT LINE — it's your POSTGAME FILM.

THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE

- Notice your first response in difficult moments.
- Choose one habit that helps you stay rooted
- Pause daily and ask: "What is Jesus forming in me right now?"

PERSONAL REFLECTION

- What comes out of me in the first 30 seconds of pressure?
- What habit is shaping that response?
- Am I being formed by Jesus — or by my comfort, screens, or routines?

God isn't growing impressive plants — HE'S GROWING OAKS.

