

Disciple ~ week 6

Matthew 28:19-20 “Therefore go and make **disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **teaching them to obey** everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Genesis 1:28 (NLT) Then God blessed them and said, “Be **fruitful** and multiply.”

John 15:8 “This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much **fruit**, showing yourselves to be my **disciples**.”

Fruit: what my life _____.

1. Bearing fruit _____.

Matthew 7:16-20 By their **fruit** you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise, every good tree bears **good** fruit, but a bad tree bears **bad** fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that **does not bear good fruit** is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, **by their fruit** you will recognize them.

Fruit is _____.

Galatians 5:16-23 (NLT) So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses. When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God. But **the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit** in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

2. Bearing fruit _____.

John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and **appointed you** so that you might go and bear fruit—**fruit that will last**...

Fruit is _____.

_____ generously.

2 Corinthians 9:11 *You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us **your generosity will result** in thanksgiving to God.*

_____ willingly.

Mark 10:41-45 *When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. **"Not so with you.** Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your **servant**, and whoever wants to be first must be **slave of all**. "For even the Son of Man did not come to **be served**, but **to serve**, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

_____ urgently.

Proverbs 11:30 *The **fruit** of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who **wins souls** is wise.*

John 15:1-5 *"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that **bears no fruit**, "while every branch that does bear fruit he **prunes** so that it will be **even more fruitful**. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. **"Remain in me**, as I also **remain** in you. No branch can **bear fruit** by itself; it must **remain** in the vine. Neither can you **bear fruit** unless you **remain** in me. "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."*

_____ isn't an act, it's a _____.