

# Picking Ripened Fruit

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## I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

God ripens fruit through the Holy Spirit. When a person is “ripe for harvest,” we have the privilege of bringing them into the Kingdom. Understanding God’s ripening process can help us recognize when someone is ready.

## II. WHAT RIPENS FRUIT?

A. Pain

B. Joy

C. Years

D. Testimonies

E. Expectation

F. Positive experiences

### III. HOW TO RECOGNIZE RIPENED FRUIT

A. Willing to engage conversation.

B. Hurting

C. Frustrated with this life

D. Open to God

E. Notice where others have sown

F. Ask them