

Genesis 8:16-17 NLT 16 “Leave the boat, all of you—you and your wife, and your sons and their wives. 17 Release all the animals—the birds, the livestock, and the small animals that scurry along the ground—so they can be *fruitful* and multiply throughout the earth.”

“Fruitful”

Isaiah 58:11 NLT 11 The Lord will guide you *continually*, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well-watered garden, like an *ever-flowing* spring.

Psalms 1:3 NLT 3 They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit *each* season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

John 15:7-8 NIV 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

The fruit is the proof

Galatians 5:22-23 NLT

22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

John 15:5 NIV

5 “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.

People and places

Proverbs 13:20 NLT

20 Walk with the wise and *become* wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.

Acts 2:1 NLT

2 On the day of Pentecost all the *believers* were meeting together in *one place*.

Proximity

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Up close and personal

John 6:28-29 NLT

28 They replied, “We want to perform God’s works, too. What should we do?”
29 Jesus told them, “This is the *only* work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent.”

2 Peter 1:3-4 NLT By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have *received* all of this by *coming to know him*, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.