

Reader Reference Pt.2

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ERV Mark 11:12-14-¹²The next day, Jesus was leaving Bethany. **He was hungry.**¹³**He saw a fig tree with leaves. So he went to the tree to see if it had any figs growing on it. But he found no figs on the tree. *There were only leaves, because it was not the right time for figs to grow.***¹⁴**So Jesus said to the tree, "People will never eat fruit from you again."**

ERV Mark 11:20:22-²⁰In the morning, as they went along, **they saw the fig tree withered from the roots.**²¹Peter remembered and said to Jesus, "**Rabbi, look! The fig tree YOU CURSED has withered!**"²²**"Have faith in God," Jesus answered.**

Figtree Mentality (Fixed Mindset)

- 1. Resistant to change.**
Resistant to growth & change.
- 2. Awareness**
Believe **that leaders can't** be developed.
- 3. What**
Maintaining what is familiar
And what's in their comfort zone
- 4. Avoids**
Gives up when challenged.
Failure as proof of inability
- 5. Inflexible**
Holds set expectations

Vs Producing Mentality (Growth Mindset)

- Flexible**
Open mind/heart ready to learn/ failures as Lessons.
- Elephant Effect (Incremental approach)**
Believe ability can be developed, **Mastery** can be achieved through consistency.
- How**
focus on improving how we do things and perfecting systems
- Embraces**
Uses challenges as an opportunity to learn
- Adaptable**
See when changes are necessary and adapt to change. WILLING TO Let go what I thought...

Gal 5:22-23-²²**But THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT is** love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,²³Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

John 15:2-6-²**Every branch in me that beareth NOT FRUIT HE TAKETH AWAY:** and **EVERY** branch that beareth fruit, **he purgeth it, THAT IT MAY BRING FORTH MORE FRUIT.**

PURGING-pruning cut away dead branches or parts that need to grow more, purification or cleansing.

- **Luke 13:7b**-So he said to his servant, **'I have been looking for fruit on this tree for three years, but I never find any. CUT IT DOWN!**

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Gen 22:1-2-¹And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, **Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am.**²And he said, **Take NOW thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.**