

Sermon Discussion Questions
For the Week of January 14, 2024

Sermon Information:

Producing Fruit
Matthew 21:18-46

True faith produces true fruit.

- The Tangible Picture
- The Convicting Parables
- The Fulfilled Prophecy

Discussion Questions:

1. Discuss the imagery of bearing fruit as a metaphor for Christian living. Consider John 15:4-5 and Galatians 5:19-24 in your discussion. How can this metaphor guide us away from common errors?
2. Read Matthew 21:21-22. Do these verses mean that if God doesn't give us what we ask for in prayer that we don't have enough faith? If not, what does it mean? How can you apply these verses to your prayer life?
3. Read Matthew 21:28-32. What is the main point of this parable? How have you seen the truth of this parable displayed in your life/in the world?
4. Read Matthew 21:42-44 and 1 Peter 2:4-10. What do these passages teach us about what it means for Jesus to be cornerstone?
5. Examine the fruit of your life. Does it give evidence to true faith? How can you abide in Christ in the coming week so that you can continue to produce fruit?