

DAY 32:

FRUIT THAT WILL LAST

In this glorious promise, Jesus teaches us that He is our life source and there is no other. There are many "vines" in this world that promise life but only Christ, the true Vine, brings forth eternal life and fruit. The word abide means to "dwell with." Jesus calls us to dwell with Him as we are indwelled by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, we look not to our power to produce fruit but to His power to produce fruit that will last an eternity.

Think about every sphere of influence God has given you to make His name known. Are you depending on yourself for fruit or are you depending on Christ? Are you trusting in your own ability to glorify Christ or are you trusting in the Spirit's work through you to make much of Jesus?

Lord, Your Word is true. I admit I can do nothing apart from Jesus. It is only in Christ that I can do anything. Change my heart to fully depend on Your Spirit's power to bring forth eternal fruit. In Jesus' name, amen.

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"I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me."

John 15:5