

FRUITFULNESS

Colossians NKJV 1: ¹⁰ that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Genesis NKJV 1: ²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that ^[h]moves on the earth.”

1. What does fruitfulness look like?

Proverbs NKJV 11: ³⁰ The fruit of the righteous *is a tree of life*,
And he who ^[h]wins souls *is wise*.

1 John NKJV 3: ⁸ For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

2. Your life should produce good works

John NKJV 5: ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

2 Corinthians NKJV 5: ⁹ Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

1 Corinthians NKJV 3: ¹³ each one’s work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one’s work, of what sort it is. ¹⁴ If anyone’s work which he has built on *it* endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone’s work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

3. We must stay connected to the vine

John NKJV 15: ¹ “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He ^[a]takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide

in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

- The Father is the Vinedresser,

Define Vinedresser: a person who cultivates and prunes grapevines

4. Pay closer attention to your life

Luke NKJV 21: ³⁴“But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with ³⁴carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. ³⁵For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Watch therefore, and pray always that you may ³⁶be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”