



# DYING TO LIVE

## A Disciple Bears Much Fruit

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

### 1. A Disciple is Made to Bear Fruit

Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

John 15:7-8

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.

- A. Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5)
- B. Fruit in keeping with repentance (Matthew 3:8)
- C. Fruit of ministry (Romans, Colossians)

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

### 2. Not Everything That Looks Like Fruit Really Is

### 3. How Do We Tell Real Fruit from Fake Fruit?

Colossians 3:1-3

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

#### **4. Why Should I Want a Life of Real Fruit?**

Crowns of Reward:

1. Glory (1 Thessalonians 2:19, 1 Peter 5:4)
2. Imperishable (1 Corinthians 9:25)
3. Righteousness (2 Timothy 4:8)
4. Life (James 1:12, Revelation 2:10)

Revelation 4:4

Around the throne *were* twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones *I saw* twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and golden crowns on their heads.

Revelation 4:10

the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne...

