

(John 15:16-17) You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

**Christ has not called us to a _____ life,
but to a _____ life.**

--- Enemies of Fruitfulness ---

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(Matthew 21:18–19) In the morning, as he was returning to the city, he became hungry. And seeing a fig tree by the wayside, he went to it and found nothing on it but only leaves. And he said to it, “May no fruit ever come from you again!” And the fig tree withered at once.

(Matthew 21:43) Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.

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(Galatians 5:13–14) For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

(Galatians 5:22-24) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

(Romans 12:9) Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

--- Fruitfulness ---

1. Allow God to _____ you.

(John 15:4) Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

(Galatians 2:20) I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

(Psalm 92:12–15) The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God. They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, to declare that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

2. Allow God to _____ you.

(John 15:2) Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

(Galatians 5:24) And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

(2 Corinthians 3:17–18) Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

3. Allow God to _____ you.

(John 15:8) By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

(John 13:34–35) A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

(John 15:12–13) “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.