



Fruition

BEARING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

DON'T CHASE THE FRUIT,
CULTIVATE THE ROOT.

JOHN 15:5 NLT

**YES, I AM THE VINE; YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. THOSE WHO
REMAIN IN ME, AND I IN THEM, WILL PRODUCE MUCH FRUIT.
FOR APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.**

**WHAT PEOPLE ARE SEARCHING FOR
MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE?**

LOVE & JOY!

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THAT
CAN ONLY COME FROM SOMEONE!**

JOHN 15:4-5 NLT

REMAIN IN ME, AND I WILL REMAIN IN YOU. FOR A BRANCH
CANNOT PRODUCE FRUIT IF IT IS SEVERED FROM THE VINE,
AND YOU CANNOT BE FRUITFUL UNLESS YOU REMAIN IN ME. ⁵
“YES, I AM THE VINE; YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. THOSE WHO
REMAIN IN ME, AND I IN THEM, WILL PRODUCE MUCH FRUIT.
FOR APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.”

REMAIN!!!

STAY ROOTED... GET FILLED!

GALATIANS 5:16 NLT

**¹⁶ SO I SAY, LET THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDE YOUR LIVES. THEN YOU
WON'T BE DOING WHAT YOUR SINFUL NATURE CRAVES.**

GALATIANS 5:22-23 NLT

² BUT THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES THIS KIND OF FRUIT IN OUR LIVES: LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, **²³ GENTLENESS, AND SELF-CONTROL. THERE IS NO LAW AGAINST THESE THINGS!**

HOW DO WE LIVE OUT THIS DESIGN?

1. GOD ISN'T LOVING... GOD IS LOVE.

1 JOHN 4:7-10

DEAR FRIENDS, LET US CONTINUE TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER, FOR LOVE COMES FROM GOD. ANYONE WHO LOVES IS A CHILD OF GOD AND KNOWS GOD. ⁸BUT ANYONE WHO DOES NOT LOVE DOES NOT KNOW GOD, FOR GOD IS LOVE. ⁹ GOD SHOWED HOW MUCH HE LOVED US BY SENDING HIS ONE AND ONLY SON INTO THE WORLD SO THAT WE MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH HIM.

1 JOHN 4:7-10

¹⁰ THIS IS REAL LOVE... NOT THAT WE LOVED GOD, BUT THAT HE LOVED US AND SENT HIS SON AS A SACRIFICE TO TAKE AWAY OUR SINS.

1 JOHN 4:8 NLT

**BUT ANYONE WHO DOES NOT LOVE DOES NOT KNOW GOD, FOR
GOD IS LOVE.**

"GOD IS LOVE."

LOVE ISN'T SIMPLY SOMETHING GOD DOES.

LOVE IS WHO GOD IS!!!

IF GOD IS LOVE...
WHERE ELSE ARE YOU GOING TO FIND IT?

HOW DO WE LIVE OUT THIS DESIGN?

**2. YOU CAN'T GIVE WHAT YOU
HAVEN'T RECEIVED.**

ROMANS 5:5 NLT

**FOR WE KNOW HOW DEARLY GOD LOVES US, BECAUSE HE HAS
GIVEN US THE HOLY SPIRIT TO FILL OUR HEARTS WITH HIS
LOVE.**

ROMANS 5:5 NKJV

**THE LOVE OF GOD HAS BEEN POURED OUT IN OUR HEARTS BY
THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO WAS GIVEN TO US.**

NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY...
I CAN'T GIVE WHAT I DON'T HAVE!

**HE KEEPS FILLING ME... SO I CAN
KEEP POURING INTO OTHERS!**

LOVE: GREEK ἀγάπη AGAPĒ

**GOD'S LOVE IS SELF-GIVING, SACRIFICIAL,
IT CHOOSES ANOTHER PERSON'S HIGHEST
GOOD... EVEN WHEN IT COSTS YOU!**

ROMANS 5:8 NKJV

**BUT GOD DEMONSTRATES HIS OWN LOVE TOWARD US, IN THAT
WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US.**

WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS...
CHRIST DIED FOR US!!!

THE LOVE GOD COMMANDS IS THE LOVE
ONLY GOD CAN PRODUCE!

HOW DO WE LIVE OUT THIS DESIGN?

3. ABIDING IS HOW LOVE FLOWS!

JOHN 15:4-5 NKJV

**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. ⁵ "I AM THE VINE, YOU
ARE THE BRANCHES. HE WHO ABIDES IN ME, AND I IN HIM,
BEARS MUCH FRUIT; FOR WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.**

STAY CONNECTED!!!

**GOD NEVER ASKED YOU TO BECOME
LOVING ENOUGH. HE ASKED YOU TO
REMAIN CONNECTED ENOUGH!**

HOW DO WE LIVE OUT THIS DESIGN?

4. JOY GROWS WHERE LOVE TAKES ROOT!

THE DEEPER YOU UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE...
THE STRONGER YOUR JOY BECOMES!

HAPPINESS DEPENDS ON HAPPENINGS.
JOY DEPENDS ON JESUS!

EPHESIANS 3:16-19 NLT

**I PRAY THAT FROM HIS GLORIOUS, UNLIMITED RESOURCES HE
WILL EMPOWER YOU WITH INNER STRENGTH THROUGH HIS
SPIRIT. ¹⁷ THEN CHRIST WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN YOUR HEARTS
AS YOU TRUST IN HIM. YOUR ROOTS WILL GROW DOWN INTO
GOD'S LOVE AND KEEP YOU STRONG.**

EPHESIANS 3:16-19 NLT

¹⁸ AND MAY YOU HAVE THE POWER TO UNDERSTAND, AS ALL GOD'S PEOPLE SHOULD, HOW WIDE, HOW LONG, HOW HIGH, AND HOW DEEP HIS LOVE IS. ¹⁹ MAY YOU EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF CHRIST, THOUGH IT IS TOO GREAT TO UNDERSTAND FULLY. THEN YOU WILL BE MADE COMPLETE WITH ALL THE FULLNESS OF LIFE AND POWER THAT COMES FROM GOD.

GOD IS LOVE!

**WHEN OUR LIVES BECOME ROOTED IN
HIS LOVE... JOY BECOMES THE
ATMOSPHERE OF OUR LIVES.**

STAY ROOTED... GET FILLED...
BEAR MUCH FRUIT!



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