

Bearing Much Fruit

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 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.

—John 15:1-2 (ESV)

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

—John 15:5 (ESV)

By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

—John 15:8 (ESV)

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.

—John 15:16 (ESV)

1. Jesus Wants You to **BEAR FRUIT**

2. To Bear Fruit is to **LOOK** and **LIVE** Like Jesus

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

—Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)

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No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

—John 6:44 (ESV)

4. Bearing Fruit Must Be Your WAY OF LIFE

And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

—Luke 9:23 (ESV)