

Share the Fruit

Sunday Morning, January 19, 2014

Thesis:

We are Called to: Be Devoted to Christ, Worship Christ, Bear Fruit in Christ. To Walk With Christ is to: Share the Fruit of Christ in Our Lives With Others, That God Will Be Glorified

Introduction:

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I. Devotion is Abiding or Remaining in Christ (John 15:5)

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. [Remain in the Greek is: Men-o](#)

[Remain, Continue, Dwell, Abide, Be Present, Stand](#)

A. Devoted to God - David

(II Samuel 22: 21 – 26)

21 "The LORD has dealt with me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands he has rewarded me.

22 For I have kept the ways of the LORD; I have not done evil by turning from my God.

23 All his laws are before me; I have not turned away from his decrees.

24 I have been blameless before him and have kept myself from sin.

25 The LORD has rewarded me according to my righteousness, according to my cleanness in his sight.

26 "To the faithful you show yourself faithful, to the blameless you show yourself blameless,

B. Devoted to God - Paul

(Philippians 3:8)

What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ

II. Fruit is a Product of Worshiping Christ (John 4: 23 – 24)

23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

[Worship - Spirit to Spirit](#)

(Galatians 5: 22 – 23)

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

[God Develops Fruit in Our Lives!](#)

III. Devotion and Worship Are Different Than Walking With Christ

(Galatians 5: 25)

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

[Live in the Spirit Then...Walk in the Spirit](#)

(Colossians 2: 6 – 7)

6 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him,

7 rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

[As You Received Christ Then...Walk in Christ](#)

[Walk = Greek: Parapeteo](#)

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(John 15: 7 – 8)

7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

It is for the Father's Glory
For Us To Bear Fruit
and Showing We Are His Disciples

Conclusion:

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