

The Fruitful Life Sermon Outline John 15:1-8

God created us to experience a _____ life.

"And you, be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it."" (Genesis 9:7, ESV)

"To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more." (Matthew 25:15–16, ESV)

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." (John 10:10, ESV)

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10, ESV)

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

Every branch that does not bear fruit He _____.

God the Father is the _____

"You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it." (Psalm 80:8, ESV)

"Yet I planted you a choice vine, wholly of pure seed. How then have you turned degenerate and become a wild vine?" (Jeremiah 2:21, ESV)

Jesus is the _____ Vine.

"And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire." (Matthew 3:9–10, ESV)

We are the ______.

1._____

"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)

SEASONS OF LIFE

"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." (John 15:4, ESV)

a. _____ b. _____ c. ____

2._____

3._____

"Every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit." (John 15:2, ESV)

"Bear fruit in keeping with repentance." (Matthew 3:8, ESV)

EVIDENCE OF FRUITFULNESS

• Vibrant ______.

- "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." (John 15:7, ESV)
- Keep the _____.

4.

"If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love." (John 15:10, ESV)

Father is _____.

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

_____is full.

"These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full." (John 15:11, ESV)