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Week 43: Fruit-Producing Faith (John 15:1-17)

Is it important for a believer in Jesus Christ to produce fruit?

Objective: To better understand the deity of Christ and therefore grow in our affections for Him – so that we may live a life worthy of Him.

Purpose of Book: “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31).

True Disciples Bear Spiritual Fruit (vv. 1-6)

What is the spiritual fruit believers are to produce?

How do true disciples bear spiritual fruit?

Identifying Spiritual Fruit in the Life of a Disciple (vv. 7-17)

What happens with we abide in Christ?

What does it mean to abide in Christ?

What is an outcome of abiding in Christ and producing fruit?

Why do we bear fruit by abiding in Christ?

Reflection Questions

1. Why does Jesus call himself the vine and his followers branches?
2. What forms do spiritual fruit take in the life of a believer? What fruit is evident in your life?
3. Describe the difference between obedience to earn love and obedience as evidence of love.