

A life of fruitfulness

Fruitfulness covers many areas of life

Many look at fruitfulness through traditional understanding only

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for instruction, for conviction, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

17 so that the man of God may be complete, fully equipped for every good work.

“Fruitful” in every good work

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The fruit of the Spirit

Gal 5:22, 23

**Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Gentleness,
Goodness, Faith, Meekness, Temperance**

Against such there is no law

**24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh
with the affections and lusts**

25 If we live in the Spirit. Let us also walk in the Spirit

In all of the above, development and growth is essential

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Fruitful relationship with God

John 15

7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

John 8:31

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.

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Fruitful relationship with one another

Love one another

Pray one for another - reciprocal

Be Kind hearted on toward another

In honour preferring one another

Speak to one another in Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs

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Fruitfulness in all areas

Family relationships

Being changed into the same image from glory to glory

Personal development ie forgiveness, attitude, giving commitment, ministering to another's needs, being watchful or alert – sensitive to the Spirit, Being renewed in every area daily, walking n love, allowing the peace of God to keep our heart and mind in Christ Jesus

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Church life, Just filling a seat was never God's intention for the church

A Abiding,

B Belonging

C Contributing

The church is to be a powerful, active, glorious, reflection of the life of God, representing the Kingdom of Heaven

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Kingdom of Heaven

Jesus said “ this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world”

You say “ that’s why we pay pastors or evangelists”

Wrong..... That is why God called YOU

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Ephesians 4

11 And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

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Hebrews 5

11 Concerning him we have much to say, and *it is* hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

13 For everyone who partakes *only* of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant.

14 But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

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Full age, Grown and mature spiritually, at any natural age

**Who by reason of use and practical application (practice)
Discern good and evil, thereby knowing how to function
for the Kingdom of Heaven in any given situation**

All done from a position of confidence and rest

FULLY POSITIONED AT REST

FULLY POSITIONED WITH TRUST AND FAITH IN GOD

FULLY FRUITFUL FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD