



Planted, Growing, Fruitful

Part 3

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Fruitful



I. REVIEW/INTRO

- A. New year, new you?

Isaiah 37:31 (NKJV) **And the remnant who have escaped of the house of Judah shall again take root downward, and bear fruit upward.**

John 15:8 (NLT) **"When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father."**

- B. We want results, but impatient in the process

Psalm 92:12-14 (NKJV) **The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing,**

- C. Fresh oil

Psalm 92:10 (NKJV) **But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox; I have been anointed with fresh oil.**

- Oil represents the **Holy Spirit**—His presence, His power, His empowerment
- Fruit doesn't come from trying harder, but staying in His presence

- D. We don't need new, we need fresh

- New is often external
- Fresh is internal
- Fruit isn't the goal, fruit is the result. When we stay connected to God, fruit will follow

II. FRUITFUL

- A. Lasting fruit

John 15:16 (NLT) **You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name.**

- B. Fruit is something God produces when conditions are right

John 15:4–5 (NLT) **"Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit."**

- The Holy Spirit produces the fruit, but we create the environment

- C. Fruit is internal and external



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- Internal fruit is: "Who" you are becoming

Galatians 5:22–23a (NLT) “But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”

- When pressure shows up, fruit gets revealed

D. Fruit is meant to be shared

- External Fruit is: What God does “through” you
- Fruit has within itself the ability to create its own future

III. A FRUITFUL LIFE EQUALS A FRUITFUL CHURCH

A. You are the church

- This is where individual obedience creates corporate impact

B. Five Stones is a framework for fruitfulness

- Five stones helps us to put handles on what God is calling us to become—so we don’t just talk about impact, we actually walk it out

Psalm 145:4 (NKJV) One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

- Five Stones is how we turn “fruit” into “fruit that remains”

C. From private faith to public fruit

- **Fruitfulness:** The outward, visible evidence of inward, private faithfulness