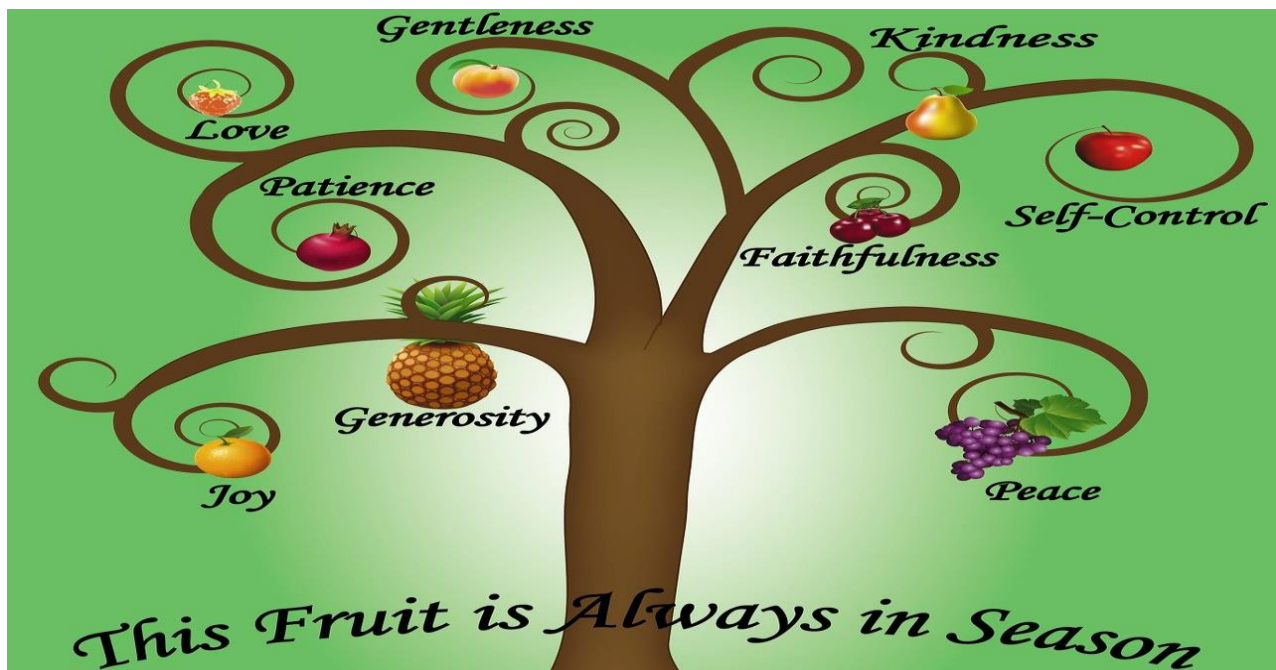


REMAINING FRUIT

HOW AM I GROWING? WHAT DOES MY SPIRITUAL LIFE LOOK LIKE?

WHAT DO I SEE DIFFERENT IN MY LIFE SINCE I MADE A COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST AS MY LORD? WHAT IMPROVEMENTS DO I SEE THAT WILL HELP ME GROW?



JOHN 15:1-17/GALATIANS 5:22-26/GENESIS 1:11-12/

MATTHEW 7:15-20/GENESIS 9:1-7/PSALM 1:1-4/

PROVERBS 8:12-36/PROVERBS 18:21/ISAIAH 3:10/

MALACHI 3:10-12/MATTHEW 13:22-23/GALATIANS 5:8-10

HEBREWS 12:10-11/JAMES 5:7-8

FRUITFUL LIVING IS A PURPOSEFUL LIFE OF FAITH THAT IS CENTERED ON BUILDING CHARACTER AS A BELIEVER. AS BELIEVERS' GOD DOES NOT CALL US TO ACHIEVEMENTS BUT ASSIGNMENTS TO FULFILL HIS WILL.

OUR PURPOSE IS ATTACHED TO CHRIST AS OUR SOURCE TO MAKE AN ETERNAL DIFFERENCE AND LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY THROUGH SERVICE, DEDICATION, AND PASSION. IT IS THAT ATTACHMENT TO THE TRUE VINE THAT HELPS DEVELOP NURTURING, POSITIVE, AND GOD - HONORING RELATIONSHIPS AS WELL AS PERSONAL GROWTH.

IT IS KEY TO KNOW THAT FRUIT IS GROWN IN OUR LIFE. SOME FRUIT IS HARDER TO GROW THAN OTHERS. OUR DEVELOPMENT OFTEN IS DETERMINED BY:

- ❖ OUR EXPERIENCES*
- ❖ OUR PAST*
- ❖ OUR PRESENT*
- ❖ OUR FUTURE*

THE PURPOSE OF OUR ATTACHMENT IS REVEALED THROUGH EVERY PART OF OUR LIFE. IT IS WHERE WE FIRST LEARN FORGIVENESS, ACCEPTANCE, REVERENCE, AND DEPENDENCY. WE DEVELOP FRUIT AS WE RECEIVE NUTRIENTS ON THE VINE. NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU; (THE ELEMENTS OF LIFE) IT IS WHAT HAPPENS IN YOU THAT DETERMINES THE FRUIT THAT IS GROWN.

THE CORE OF FRUITFUL LIVING IS:

- 1. OUR SPIRITUAL CONNECTION*
- 2. OUR CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT*
- 3. HOW WE CONTRIBUTE*
- 4. OUR PURPOSEFUL GROWTH*
- 5. OUR WORSHIP*
- 6. OUR STEWARDSHIP*
- 7. OUR EXPECTATION IN FAITH*