

Fruit That Abides (John 15:1-17)

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Fruit-Bearing Goals

Vs. 8 1) _____ God by

2) bearing _____ fruit.

**Note: Bearing fruit doesn't make us a disciple,
it _____ we are one.*

Vs. 16 3) Appointed by God to bear fruit that _____.

Definition

Abide- remain, _____, endure

The Metaphor

- Vinedresser-
- True Vine-
- Branches-
- Life/Sap-
- Fruit-

The Warning- verses 2 & 6

- Are you in Christ?
- Are you bearing fruit?
- Are you ready for pruning?

What is Fruit?

Fruit produced by the True Vine is _____ in our lives
that is _____ to God.

Fruit includes:

- Attitude (think Beatitudes)
- Character (Fruit of the Spirit)
- Obedience
- Love for one another
- Works and service
- Witness & discipleship
- Satisfaction in Christ alone

How do we produce Fruit?

- _____ by focusing on creating fruit!
- We must abide in Christ because apart from Him we can do _____.
- We abide by engaging:
 - _____: Renew our minds, remember our identity in Christ and in the body.
 - _____: Worship Christ alone, long for Christ alone
 - _____: Take action
Examples: Prayer, praise, read the Word, fellowship, serve, witness, discipleship

Is my service to God bearing fruit that will last?

1. _____ abiding in Christ.
2. Do _____ as unto the Lord (Col. 3:23-24).
3. _____ the Vinedresser.