

“THE PRODUCTS OF SPIRITUAL FRUITBEARING” (John 15:7-11)

I. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

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A. The PARTICIPANTS in Spiritual Fruitbearing (15:1-2)

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C. The PROBLEM of Spiritual Fruitlessness (15:6)

D. The PRODUCTS of Spiritual Fruitbearing (15:7-11)

1. The Product of ANSWERED PRAYER (15:7)

a) The term “abide” (*menō*) simply means: to _____, _____, _____,
or _____.

** How is this term used in the context of the Vine-Branch metaphor?*

** How is this term used throughout the Gospel of John?*

b) Having our prayers answered by God is _____, not automatic.

** Does this mean we have a “blank check” from the Lord?*

** What other conditions does Scripture give for answered prayer?*

2. The Product of DOXOLOGY & DISCIPLESHIP (15:8)

a) As a result of abiding in Christ, we will _____. (v. 5)

b) As a result of bearing much fruit, the _____ will be _____. (v. 8)

c) As a result of this, _____ will be Christ’s _____. (v. 8)

** What is the difference between these two? Which are you?*

3. The Product of CONTINUANCE IN CHRIST'S LOVE (15:9-10)

a) Jesus Christ loves _____ with the same _____ and to the same _____ that God the Father loves His very own Son. (Jn. 13:1; 17:23, 26; Rom. 8:35-39; Eph. 1:6; 3:17-19; 5:25-32; 1 Jn. 3:1; 4:17)

** Can you as a believer become anymore acceptable to the Lord than you presently are?*

b) We as believers are _____ to _____ in Christ's love for us. (v. 9)

** If we fail to abide in Christ's love for us, does that mean He doesn't love us?*

c) Abiding in Christ's love is _____ consistent with keeping Christ's _____. (Jn. 14:21-24; 15:10; 1 Jn. 1:6; 2:3-6)

** Can a believer ever have fellowship with God and not be keeping His commandments?*

4. The Product of CHRIST'S JOY (15:11)

a) Abiding in Christ will result in _____ becoming the _____ joy.

b) Abiding in Christ (fellowship with Christ, 1 Jn. 1:3-4) will result in _____ joy.

** How does all of this relate to you today?*