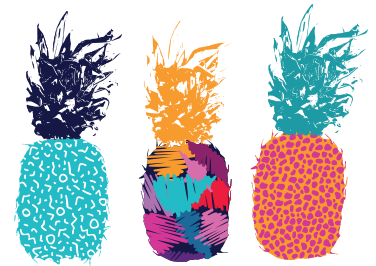


# Bearing Fruit



## MEMORY VERSE

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. Galatians 5:13

Our lives are a process of continuous spiritual growth. Just like a fruit tree that continuously bears fruit as its branches are regularly pruned, as we continue to mature and cut away negative things from our lives, our fruitfulness will increase.

### WE ARE MEANT TO BEAR MUCH FRUIT

As we draw closer to God and show love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, we will naturally bear fruit through our relationships, good works and service to others. He is the vine; we are the branches. Pruning can be a painful process, but be encouraged! The more He prunes you, the more and more fruit you will bear and the more you'll bring glory to your Father in heaven.

## READ

John Chapter 15, Galatians 5:13-26

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He \_\_\_\_\_ every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he \_\_\_\_\_ so that it will be even more \_\_\_\_\_.

John 15:1-2

"This is to my \_\_\_\_\_ glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my \_\_\_\_\_." John 15:8

The Fruit of the Spirit is:

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## REFLECT

Circle the Fruit that you believe is hardest for you. Why do you find this one so hard?

Is there anything in your life that needs to be pruned so that you can bear more fruit?

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## PRAY

Father God, I want to draw closer and closer to You. Please cut away anything in my life that is getting in the way of me bearing more fruit. I long to live by the Spirit and not the flesh so that my life would bring You glory.