

11. In Psalm 1 we are told that, "...blessed is the man who..." doesn't do what?

12. The downward "digression" into destruction usually begins with what action?

13. Though we ought to have unbelieving friends with whom we can share Christ and live Christ-honoring lives in front of, we need to be careful that we don't end up doing what?

14. The man or the woman who would be blessed is the one who loves and delights in what?

15. Do you order your life, in every element, by what the Word of God says or by the typical patterns of this world?

16. Is your life any different than your unsaved neighbor?

17. Does the word of God really make any difference in the way you live, or is it merely an intellectual issue with you?

18. Regardless of how dry and barren everything is around it, a tree which is planted by streams of water will do what?

19. What happens in the life of the person who delights in and contemplates the Word of God and lives out the Word of God?

20. What does it mean when it says, "The LORD knows...?"

21. Are you a fruit-bearer or chaff?

22. What chapters in John's gospel are known as the "The Upper Room Discourse?"

23. Throughout these chapters Jesus is encouraging, challenging, and instructing his men regarding what?

24. Related to ministry, Jesus explains in this section what went wrong with whom?

25. Jesus says, here in John 15:1, "I am the..." what?

26. The word, "true" has the idea of what?

27. Formerly (before John 15) connection with whom brought blessing?

28. Why, according to Isaiah 5, did Israel forfeit their right to be the vine?

29. Is Jesus the vine from which you draw your source of life?

30. What are some substitute vines today?

31. Do you have a "leach" or "parasite" mentality about the church?

32. Jesus is the true vine. Who is the vinedresser?

33. From John 15:2 what are the two things that the Father does?

34. The "branches that don't bear fruit" is a reference to whom?

35. True believers bear what?

36. What does Jesus mean by adding the words, "in Me...?"

37. What is the fruit which Jesus talks about?

38. What does God use as part of the pruning process?

39. When we get in tough situations we are more hungry for what?
40. What washes us at salvation and purges us and cleans us?
41. What word is the key concept in these verses?
42. In verse 4 Jesus is calling his disciples to do what?
43. In verse 5 Jesus is encouraging what?
44. The point Jesus is making is that He is the what?
45. It is not our methods, our working, our striving, our commitment that produces fruit, it is what?
46. You shouldn't concentrate on the fruit, but on what?
47. What is the purpose of Bible study, Scripture memory, prayer, worship, fellowship, etc.?
48. Why is this so important to Jesus Christ?
49. Are you abiding and cultivating your life with the Lord Jesus so that He can produce much fruit in and through your life? Are you a tree planted by streams of water? Are you a fruitful branch?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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## **FRUITFUL OR FRUITLESS?**

**Psalm 1/John 15:1-8**

**Series #6**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Fruitful or Fruitless?"**. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Most of the stories and events of the Bible took place in what tiny nation?
2. Much of the land of Israel is what?
3. How far is it from Jerusalem to Jericho?
4. That region is made up of what kind of terrain?
5. What is the name of the wilderness in the southern part of Israel?
6. The Great Wilderness is made up of what two regions?
  - a. The Wilderness of \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The Wilderness of \_\_\_\_\_
7. In these Wilderness regions, where there is water, there is what?
8. What Psalm is known as the Wisdom Psalm?
9. All of humanity falls into what two categories?
10. What word describes the divinely bestowed well-being that belongs only to those who know and love the Lord?

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