



John 15:1-11

# FRUITFULNESS



# Why Be Fruitful?

- ❖ To Glorify God  
John 15:8
- ❖ Lest We Be Cut Off - John 15:2
- ❖ To Gain Eternal Life  
Romans 6:22-23



# Bearing What Fruit?

- ❖ Love
- ❖ Joy
- ❖ Peace
- ❖ Longsuffering
- ❖ Kindness



# Bearing What Fruit?

- ❖ Righteousness  
Hebrews 12:5-11
- ❖ Holiness and  
Eternal Life  
Romans 6:22
- ❖ Knowledge and  
Every Good Work  
Colossians 1:9-10





# How Can We Be Fruitful?

- ❖ Be A Good Tree  
Matthew 7:17
- ❖ Cleansing  
John 15:2
- ❖ Abide in Christ  
John 15:4-8
- ❖ Proper  
Cultivation  
Luke 13:6-9



# Conclusion:

- ❖ Am I Bearing Fruit?
- ❖ What Kind of Fruit Am I Bearing?
- ❖ Am I Cultivating Fruitfulness?



# What Must I Do?

## The Erring Christian

1. **Confess - 1 John 1:8,9**
2. **Repent and Pray - Acts 8:22**
3. **Continue Steadfast - 1 Corinthians 15:58**



# What Must I Do?

## The Non-Christian

1. **Hear - Romans 10:14**
  2. **Believe –John 3:16**
  3. **Repent – Acts 2:38**
  4. **Confess - Matthew 10:32**
  5. **Baptism - Mark 16:16**
  6. **Remain Faithful - 2 Timothy 4:6-8**
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- A photograph of a man in a white shirt kneeling in a body of water, performing a baptism on another person. The water is blue and rippling. The man is looking down at the person being baptized.



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