

Zion Chapel Church of Christ (Holiness) U.S.A.

2022 Vacation Bible School

Adult Bible Study

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Living Out Loud for Jesus!

(Bear Much Fruit!)

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Week Summary:

1. Introduction – Fruit: The Carrier of the Seed for Reproduction
2. The True Vine - Christ
3. The Priceless Value of the Seed – The Word of God
4. The Prepared Soil – Understanding with the Heart  Faith Comes
5. The Miracle of Salvation – Faith + Nothing
6. Abiding in Christ – Our New Identity
7. Pruning – What God does!
8. Types of Fruit



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Key Points

- Christ desires believers to bear much fruit.
- Fruit bearing brings glory (honor) to God.
- Fruit bearing shows that we are indeed Christ's disciples (followers).

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What is fruit?

What is the purpose of fruit?

What is the fruit bearing process?

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What is Fruit?

- 1. *Fruit*, the fleshy or dry ripened ovary of a flowering plant, enclosing the seed or seeds.**
- 2. The usually edible reproductive body of a seed plant.*
- 3. The positive effect or consequence of an action or operation; profit, results (the fruit of your labor).*
- 4. Offspring (The fruit of her womb).*

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What is the purpose of fruit?

1. Fruits are the means by which flowering plants disseminate their seeds.
2. One of the main functions of a fruit is **to spread the seeds and allow the plant to reproduce**. Therefore, all flowering plants produce fruit, regardless of whether the fruit is edible, sweet, or soft.
3. The main purpose of fruit is to protect seeds during development. They are also important for attracting birds and other animals to eat seeds. Plants use fruit to entice animals to eat their seeds because they can then carry their seeds into new areas while the seeds are in their guts before releasing the seeds with their feces.

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Group Discussion:

Discuss The Parable of the Sower –
Matthew 13:3-8; 18-23

1. What can we learn about fruit bearing from this parable?
2. What are the keys to bringing forth fruit?

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Jesus Fruit Bearing Process: Parable of the Sower

1. Starts with the Sower - Christ
2. The priceless value of the seed – The Word of God
3. The prepared soil: Hearing for the purpose of understanding beyond the surface
4. Understanding heart: Faith + nothing = Conversion; the birth of a fruit bearing branch
5. Pruning the Branch: God removes dead elements for more fruit bearing.

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Remember the purpose of fruit....

1. To spread the seeds and allow the plant to reproduce.
2. God expects each of us to produce fruit in our lives that reproduce the Word of God in others.