

SERMON OUTLINE

PRODUCING FRUIT

July 4, 2021

God doesn't just give; He invests

God always acts intentionally and strategically. He always blesses us so we can bless others. Jesus told stories about a Kingdom where work gets done, resources get shared, lost things get found, investments yield returns, and living things produce fruit.

Luke 16:19-31 & 8:11-15

God's Spirit grows His fruit in us

We must use the spiritual disciplines to eliminate distractions and become fertile soil. We must let Him replace our spiritual wineskins so He can fill us with "new wine." God is patient and gracious, but He expects tangible fruit.

Galatians 5:16-26

Mark 4:26-29 & 2:21-22

Luke 13:6-9 & 13:18-19

Matthew 5:14-16

As always, we invite you to revisit these ideas and read all these scriptures yourself in the version of your choice. Give the Holy Spirit a chance to speak to you and help you live out these truths. The Life Group Questions are designed to help you fully connect with these truths.