

# The Fruit of Christ

*John 15:7-8*

## Review:

“If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you”

“You will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you”

## I. Five Levels of Fruit Bearing

Level 1 \_\_\_\_\_ v.2

Level 2 \_\_\_\_\_ v.2

Level 3 \_\_\_\_\_ v.2

Level 4 \_\_\_\_\_ v.5-8

Level 5 \_\_\_\_\_ v.16

## II. Descriptions of Christ

What was He like in personal qualities?

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What was He committed to for ministry investments?

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## III. Descriptions of Christ Followers

What are we like? What are we committed to?

If Jesus sat down today to talk with you about the quantity of fruit in you life, what do you think He would say?

## IV. Results of Bearing Christ’s Fruit

Father receives the \_\_\_\_\_

Human capabilities can not cause \_\_\_\_\_

Spirit uses Word to cause \_\_\_\_\_

We are counted as His \_\_\_\_\_

How deeply do you want to \_\_\_\_\_ God?

Do you \_\_\_\_\_ for Him to see you as His disciple?

## **My Prayer to Abide**

Dear Lord,

*I draw near to You today—oh, please draw near to me!*

*Thank you that You have promised to do this.*

*Nothing matters more in my life than You—Your presence,*

*Your favor, Your friendship. Yet I confess that I so often pursue lesser priorities and forget to abide in You.*

*I have often offended You, disrespected Your wishes, and thoughtlessly injured our relationship.*

*Please forgive me, Lord. I promise to seek You with all my heart. Reveal Yourself to me in new ways even today. May Your abiding presence in my life*

*result in such fruitfulness for You that heaven will celebrate the results—today and for all eternity. Amen.*

*Secrets of the Vine Bible Study* by Bruce Wilkinson (p.62)

## **To Be Like Jesus**

*To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus!*

*My desire—to be like Him!*

*All thro’ life’s journey*

*from earth to glory*

*My desire—to be like Him.*

*To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus!*

*How I long—to be like Him!*

*So meek and lowly*

*So pure and holy*

*How I long—to be like Him.*

*Text and Music: Traditional*

*“We are called to an everlasting preoccupation with God.”*

*-A.W. Tozer-*