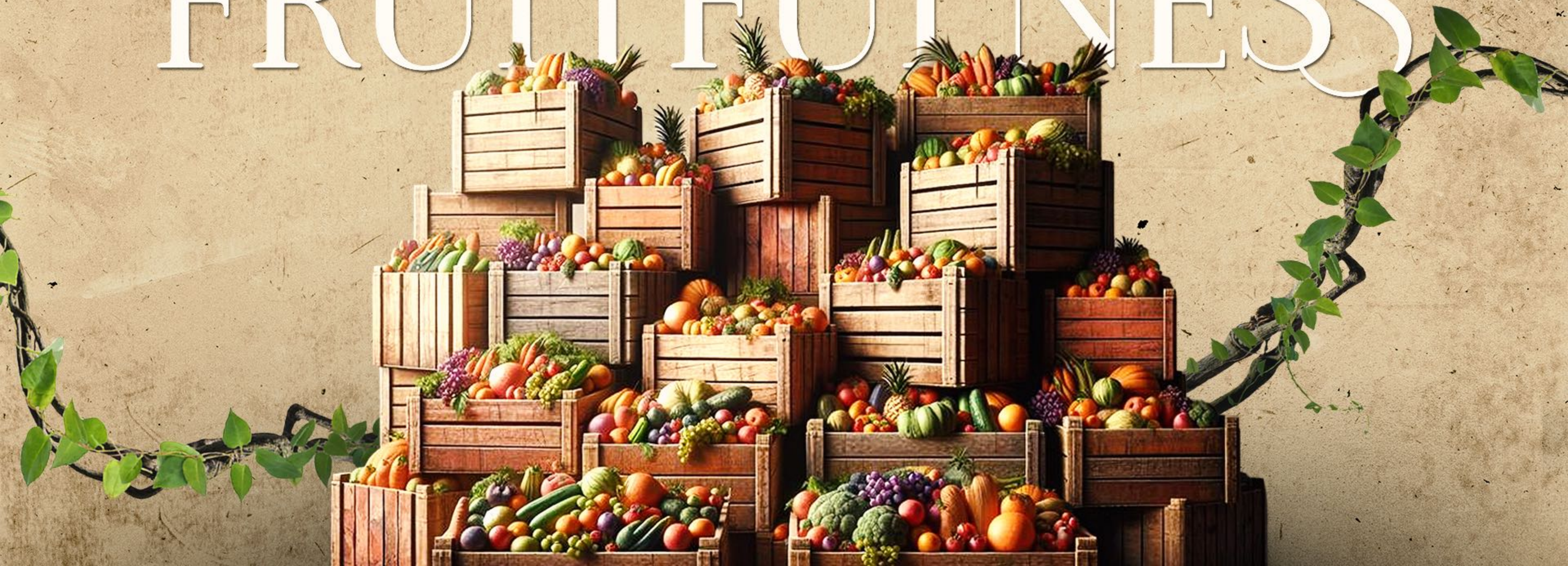


BEYOND FRUITFULNESS



I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.
² Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away;
and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may
bear more fruit. ³ You are already clean because of the word
which I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you.
As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in
the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

John 15:1-8



⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. ⁷ If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸ By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

John 15:1-8





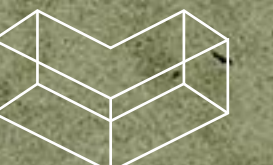
1/ GOD PRUNES WHAT HE BLESSES



CORNERSTONE

Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit
He takes away; and **every branch that bears
fruit He prunes**, that it may bear more fruit.

John 15:2



WHAT PRUNING IS NOT...



WHAT
PRUNING
IS NOT...







ONCE SAVED,
ALWAYS SAVED?



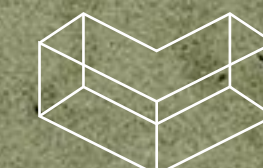
2 GROWING IN FRUITFULNESS



2 ...every branch that **bears fruit** He prunes,
that it may bear **more fruit**...

5 ...He who abides in Me, and I in him,
bears **much fruit**...

John 15:2, 5



3 LEVELS OF FRUITFULNESS

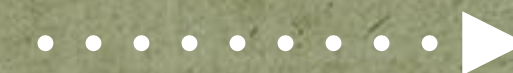
◦
BEARING
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[Life]



◦
MORE
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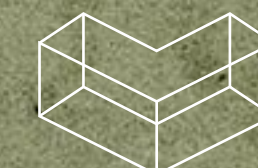
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MUCH
fruit

[Abiding]



By this My Father is **glorified**, that you bear
much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

John 15:8



WHAT DOES FRUIT ACTUALLY LOOK LIKE?

- **Christlike character** (*Galatians 5:22–23*)
- **Loving obedience** (*John 15:10*)
- **Sacrificial love for others** (*John 15:12*)
- **Prayer aligned with God's will** (*John 15:7*)



“
NOT EVERYONE
BUYS A VINEYARD
JUST TO SELL GRAPES!
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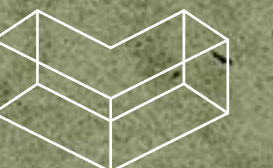
3 BEYOND FRUITFULNESS



CORNERSTONE

PRUNING REMOVES
WHAT IS *UNNECESSARY*;

CRUSHING RELEASES
WHAT IS *VALUABLE*



Well done, good and faithful servant...

Matthew 25:21,23





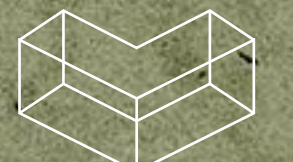
4 THE POWER OF ABIDING



CORNERSTONE

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and **My words abide in you**, you will ask what you
desire, and it shall be done for you.

John 15:3,7



HOLY SPIRIT

(John 14:16–17) • The Helper abides with us and in us.

(John 14:26) • He teaches and reminds us of all that Jesus **HAS** said.

(John 16:13–14) • He guides us into all truth and what Jesus **IS** saying.



Don't be drunk with wine,
because that will ruin your life.
Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit...

Ephesians 5:18 (NLT)

