

Lesson 11

Promise: You will Bear Fruit

<Main Theme>

Jesus reminds us that He is the Vine and we are just the branches. He reminds us that “apart from Me you can do nothing.” This is a much needed reminder of our dependency on Jesus.

The fruit produced by abiding in Jesus is both the fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control and the fruit of good works. The Holy Spirit produces true good works in the Christian, not the self-serving, selfish good works that call attention to ourselves and serve our interests, but the true good works that “give glory to our Father who is in heaven.” True good works are those done by God’s people, with God’s heart, for God’s glory. This is why they can only be done through the work of the Holy Spirit by abiding in Jesus.

<Main Idea>

- God promises that His followers will bear fruit.
- Fruit in the life of a Christian comes from abiding in Jesus.

<Main Verses>

- John 15:5, Galatians 5:22-23, Acts 9:36, Acts 10:38, Matthew 5:16

<Memory Verse>

“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)
(Philippians 1:6)

<Key thought>

The Fruit of the Spirit and true good works come from abiding in Jesus.

<The Keywords that need to share>

1) Abiding in Jesus (Be with Jesus or Stay in His words)

: What does it mean to “abide in Jesus”?

How can you abide in Jesus?

2) Fruit of the Spirit

: What are the fruits of the spirit? – Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, Faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

3) Good Works

: How can people do a good work from a heart that is not right?

* Please read the Main idea first and read the main theme and the main verses. Then, share the keywords that need to share. Then, read and try to understand this week’s Memory Verse.