John 15:1-11 9-10-2023



## Between:

## In The Vineyard

Vine - Jesus

Gardener - God the Father

Branches - Christians

Fruit - Good Works

## FRUIT

Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide for urgent needs and not be unfruitful. Titus 3:14

Live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work. Colossians 1:10

Good works which glorify God John 15:8

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit.

Inner Fruit (Gal 5:22-23) VS Outward Fruit

Fruit lasts John 15:16

Go and bear fruit - fruit that will last.

## We were created to produce fruit!

We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

As we begin this series, take a moment to assess where you are at. Be honest before God. We will be spending the next three weeks looking at what God does in our lives, it is always a process. Don't beat yourself up, but rather look forward with hope of what God can do!

The fruit God designed us to create is good (for ourselves and others), glorifies God, and lasts.

How much fruit does the average Christian in America produce?

No Fruit Little Some Fruit Abundant Fruit More

How much fruit (good, glorifying and lasting) are you producing?

No Fruit Little Some Fruit More Abundant Fruit

How much fruit do you want?

KIDS - Write one important thing you heard in the sermon.

(you can also make a drawing related to the sermon (3))

