

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17 & John 15:1-5; 16:1-16

Series: John 15 (3)

Singing: 407:1-4 – 428:5 – 71:1-5 – 80:1, 4, 9 – 160:1-4

You know you a living branch in Jesus Christ by the fruits you bear
I. What are fruits? II. What are the fruits of the living branch?

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- A. Fruits are no vague but identifiable fruits
- B. Fruit is not moral perfection or abundant performance
- C. Fruit is never your fruit
- D. Fruit begins in the heart but bears out in our walk

II. What are the fruits of the living branch in Christ Jesus?

- A. The ultimate fruit: *to glorify Jesus Christ* (John 16:14a)
- B. This fruit includes heart preparation
- C. This fruit leads to Christ glorification
 - 1. Fruit is when Jesus becomes needed and precious to you (1 Peter 2:7)
 - 2. Fruit is when your soul receives Jesus Christ (John 1:12)
 - 3. Fruit is when you continue to need Jesus more and more (John 15:5)
 - 4. Fruit is when you change to be like Jesus (2 Cor. 3:18)

I will also leave in the midst of thee an afflicted and poor people:
and they shall trust in the Name of the LORD Zeph. 3:12



Dear children, this morning sermon is about knowing if you are saved.

1. Jesus used the example of the Vine and the Branches. Who is the Vine?
_____ Who are the branches? _____
2. What are the fruits Jesus preached about? Tick all the right answers
☐ Knowing lots about the Bible
☐ Being sad about sin because it dis-honors God.
☐ Going to church each Sunday
☐ Behaving good because you don't want to go to hell
☐ Trusting in Jesus Christ as the only Savior
☐ Hating sin and fleeing it
☐ Feeling poor and needy
3. If someone has the right fruit, what does that tell about him or her?