MUCH FRUIT?



A girl and her fruits

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John 15:7-10

Much fruit?

Where is it?

Seems like I've spent all these years following Jesus, and still can't see any fruit.

Who said we would see fruit piling up before our eyes?

We will see our fruit at the appointed time.

For now, our fruit is piling up before the eyes of God alone.

The fruit of prayer.

"If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you."

If we are abiding in the Vine we will be praying---interceding for our loved ones, our neighbors, our enemies, world leaders, troublemakers, refugees.



Rarely will we see the answers to these prayers.

Nor can we see how instantly and powerfully the Spirit of God visits those we pray for.

Not one of those prayers is wasted.

Nothing produces fruit for God's kingdom like prayer!

Fruit from our words of encouragement.

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him that is weary. Morning by morning he wakens, he wakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. (Isaiah 50)



The power "to sustain with a word him that is weary" comes to us daily, as God "wakens our ear morning by morning".

Then we move out into the day and connect with people as they come across our path.

Sometimes it's a sustaining word for a weary soul.

Sometimes it's a word of encouragement or a word of hope.

Sometimes it's an introduction to Jesus himself.

Or a simple, "Good morning!"

Only heaven sees the fruit that flows from those words.

So we leave it all to God, and give him thanks.

Kingdom fruit from washing feet.



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Simple service to our neighbor.

A visit.

A ride to the doctor.

A financial boost.

"I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

It's not how many souls we think we saved.

It's not how many sinners we brought to repentance.



It's everything we do, done in thanksgiving and praise to God.

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Prayer: Yes Lord, help us to bear much fruit, so we may truly glorify you. May we bear the fruit of prayer through our intercession, may our words bear the fruit of encouragement...sustaining the weary, and may our actions, everything we do, no matter how simple, bear the fruit of foot washing. May everything we do be to thank, glorify, praise and honor you... inevitably bearing the fruit of discipleship. Maranatha Mirror

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