

Fruitfull - Growing what only God will Produce

Pr. Israel - Jun, 29th

Living Out the Fruit of the Spirit - From Theory to Practice

This is the last week about being Fruitfull. We were encouraged to put into practice what we already studied in the previous weeks.

People will know who we are for the sake of the fruit we bear. We can have the knowledge but we need to put that into action as an exercise. As we abide in Christ it gradually develops and grows in us. Three points to talk about:

A: Cultivating the Soil: Creating Conditions To Grow;

B: Removing Obstacles: Addressing what the Hinders Growth;

C: Practicing the Presence: Living the Spirit's Power;

Key Verses

Ephesians 5:9

For the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth.

Matthew 7:16

By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

Start Talking: Spark Conversation

- 1) Do you know what are the conditions to cultivate a Fruit?
- 2) Which are the obstacles that prevent the growing of the fruit?
- 3) How could you describe your eagerness to go after the things you want? Do you easily give up on your goals?

Start Thinking: Deepen the Thought

- 4) Which are the conditions to cultivate the fruit of the Spirit in your life?
- 5) How could Guilty, Shame and Fear affect the relationship with God? How could someone overcome it?

Start Sharing: Open Heart / Share Stories

- 6) Could you identify which are the obstacles that are preventing you in growing in relationship with God?
- 7) When was the last time you confessed your sins with an open heart to God and to someone trustworthy?

Start Doing: Commit to Act

- 8) Which are the practical ways to commit myself to cultivate my relationship with God?
- 9) How can I fight against the obstacles that are all around me?
- 10) Which are the Power/Impact of the Fruit of the Spirit in peoples lives?

Praying.

Heavenly Father,
We come before Your presence with an honest heart. Helps us to put into practice what we have learned and what you are telling us to do, helps us in getting out of the comfort zone and we can be bold and courageous to impact people's lives around us. May the fruit of the Holy Spirit continue on developing in our lives as we get closer to you and through that we can bring people to have a relationship with you as well. Thank You for inviting us into deeper intimacy. Forgive us for doing nothing and laziness. Strengthen our spirits as we choose to say no to ourselves so we can say yes to You. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Announcements:

- Be part of our team - become a volunteer
- HOP every friday 7pm at Formation Center
- Give your offering through Contribua, it goes straight to The Way Ministry. Link: <https://contribua.pibcuritiba.org.br/produtos/paginaproduto/135>
- The Way Camp - First Batch on sale R\$ 340 (3x)