

## Week 47: Producing Good Fruit

### Scripture Reading:

"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." - John 15:5

### Opening Prayer:

Open with prayer by expressing gratitude for the intimate connection we have with Jesus, the true vine. Ask for understanding about what it means to produce good fruit and for guidance to stay rooted in Christ's love and teachings.

### Devotional:

The imagery of the vine and branches, presented by our Lord Jesus, illustrates our bond with Him. As a branch derives sustenance from the vine to yield fruit, so do we, as believers, draw our spiritual nourishment from Christ. Bearing good fruit is the external indication of our inward transformation. It is the evident sign of a life intertwined with God, marked by love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance. Such fruits are not just for the believer's well-being, but they also influence those around, directing souls towards the life-giving vine, which is Christ.

### Discussion:

1. What are some instances of "good fruit" in your life?
2. How might we ensure we stay tethered to the Vine (Jesus) to yield good fruit? (John 15:1-8 )
3. How can bearing good fruit shape our relationships and be a testament to Christ?

### Closing Prayer:

Close with prayer by asking for God's strength and guidance to remain connected to Jesus, the true Vine. Seek blessings to bear good fruit in all areas of life, reflecting Christ's love to the world around us.