

# Bearing Fruit

(Luke 13:6-9)

- Introduction:
1. Christians must bear fruit if we expect to be acceptable to God.
  2. But sometimes I think we have a very narrow scope of what bearing fruit entails.
  3. This narrow vision has caused some to feel barren and unproductive.
  4. The intent of this lesson is to demonstrate that we need to bear fruit and that we may bear more fruit than we realized.

## I. Christians Have An Obligation To Bear Fruit

- A. (Luke 13:6-9).
- B. (Romans 7:4).
- C. (John 15:1-6).

## II. Ways In Which A Christian Can Bear Fruit

- A. The Fruits Of The Spirit (Galatians 5:22).
- B. The Fruit Of Holiness (Romans 6:20-22).
- C. The Fruit Of The Lips (Hebrews 13:15).
- D. The Fruit Of Divine Wisdom (James 3:17).
- E. The Fruit Of Good Works (Colossians 1:10).
- F. The Fruit Of Sharing (Philippians 4:13-17).

- Conclusion:
1. The scope of bearing fruit is broad indeed.
  2. God is in the small things (Haggai 2:3; Zechariah 4:10).
  3. But bearing fruit is not accidental, it takes work (John 12:24).

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit" (John 15:1-2).