

## Verses on “Appointed to Bear Fruit”

### Verses used for tonight’s lesson and further study:

- \*John 15 (specifically verse 8)
- \*Galatians 5 (specifically verses 22-23)

### New Testament Verses about “Fruit”

- \*Matthew 3:8 (Luke 3:8)
- \*Matthew 7:15-20 (Luke 6:43-44)
- \*Matthew 12:33-35
- \*Romans 7:4-6
- \*Ephesians 5:8-14
- \*Philippians 1:9-11
- \*Colossians 1:3-13
- \*Hebrews 13:15
- \*James 3:17
- \*Jude 1:12

### Verses on the “Fruit of the Spirit” – CLICK ON VERSES or WORD TO READ

#### LOVE

SPIRITUALITY » Defined as love and devotion to God (Deuteronomy 6:5; Joshua 22:5; 1 Kings 8:23; Psalms 1:2;51:6)

SINCERITY » Should characterize » Our love toward God (2 Corinthians 8:8,24)

SINCERITY » Should characterize » Our love toward Jesus (Ephesians 6:24)

SINCERITY » Should characterize » Our love to one another (Romans 12:9; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 3:18)

THANKFULNESS » Should be offered » For love exhibited by others (2 Thessalonians 1:3)

#### JOY

SHOUTING » IN JOY AND PRAISE (1 Chronicles 15:28; 2 Chronicles 15:12-14; Ezra 3:11-13; Psalms 5:11;)

SPIRITUAL PEACE » See JOY

#### PEACE

SALUTATIONS » "Peace" (Hebrew: shalom) (1 Samuel 25:6)

SALUTATIONS » "Peace (Hebrew: shalom) to this house," (Luke 10:5)

SALUTATIONS » "Peace to you" (Hebrew: shalomleka) ( John 20:21)

SPIRITUAL PEACE » See PEACE

SPIRITUALITY » Brings peace (Isaiah 26:3; Jeremiah 33:6; Romans 8:6;14:17)

#### PATIENCE

SELF-CONTROL » See PATIENCE

WAITING » With patience (Psalms 37:7;40:1)

WAITING » The patience of saints often tested in (Psalms 69:3)

GENTLENESS » EXHORTATIONS TO » See PATIENCE

GLORIFYING GOD » Accomplished by » Patience in affliction (Isaiah 24:15)

## **KINDNESS**

ANGER, GRACE, MERCY » See KINDNESS

SERVANT » BOND » Kindness to, commanded (Leviticus 25:43; Ephesians 6:9)

## **GOODNESS**

PSALMS » THANKSGIVING » For God's goodness to good men (Psalms 23;;;;;;)

THANKFULNESS » Should be offered » For the goodness and mercy of God (Psalms 106:1;107:1;136:1-3)

WAITING » Those who engage in » Experience his goodness (Lamentations 3:25)

## **GENTLENESS**

GRACES, PRUDENCE » See GENTLENESS

## **SELF CONTROL**

TEMPER » See SELF-CONTROL

### **Small Group Questions:**

Question for Appointed to Bear Fruit-

1. Give a definition of what "to bear fruit" means to you?
2. What's one thing that learned tonight that you really connected with in regards to this lesson?
3. Look up and read Matthew 3:8 and Luke 3:8. What does this mean to you for your every day life?
4. Read Matthew 7:15-23. What is the main message of this passage? How does it apply to the message you just heard tonight? How does it apply to your every day life?
5. Read Ephesians 5:8-21. If you had to come up with 5 words to describe this passage, what 5 words would you come up with? How does this passage connect with last week's lesson on "being light?" How does this passage relate to our identity in Christ?
6. Spend time praying for each other in your group, pray for the retreat and pray that we would truly understand and apply our identity in Christ.