

In the Vine- Session 6

Bible Study

“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. These things I command you, that ye love one another.” John 15:13-17

Bearing fruit is the evidence that you love one another. Bearing fruit that remains.

All Christians are chosen out of the world to bear fruit. This fruit – bearing refers to:

Spiritual Virtues such as the fruits of the spirit. Galatians 5:22-23

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Longsuffering
- Gentleness
- Goodness
- Faith
- Meekness
- Temperance

Working for the **conversion** of others to Christ.

“A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.” John 13:34

How did Jesus love us? He was willing to die for us sinners before we even knew Him.

“And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.” 1 Peter 4:8

We are to live out the example of Jesus Christ example of how to demonstrate love.

“I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.” John 10:11

“For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:7-8

This is how we are truly to love.

“Walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour.” Ephesians 5:2

Walk in love even when we are not being loved.

“Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.” 1 John 3:16

“For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.” Matthew 12:50

“If ye love me, keep my commandments.” John 14:15

“And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.” John 17:26

“Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.” 1 John 4:10

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:” Matthew 28:19

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.” Mark 16:15

“Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth:” Colossians 1:6

[1 Thessalonians 4:9](#)

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What kind of fruit are we to bear?

What is God’s new commandment? (John 13:34)

What kind of charity are we to have for others? (1 Peter 4:8)

The good Shepherd does what that we are to be willing to do also? (John 10:11)

What did Christ do for us while we were still sinners? (Romans 5:7-8)

What are we to walk in? (Ephesians 5:2)

What are we to do for others? (1 John 3:16)

Who is the same as Christ's brother, and sister, and mother (Matthew 12:50)

If we love Him we will do what? (John 14:15)

What are we to declare? (John 17:26)

What is your purpose in life? (Matthew 28:19 & Mark 16:15)