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Bearing Fruit

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I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears

no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful (John 15:1-2 NIV).

We all want “fruit,” a metaphor for great results in our life. But in order to have healthy fruit, you must have a healthy vine. This is why Jesus declares that He is the Vine (source) when it comes to your life. In other words, if Jesus isn’t transforming you day by day, leading you step by step, and becoming the standard for every decision you make, you will never truly get the results you need.

But it is also true that the vine extends branches—a metaphor for you and me—to produce fruit. The branch is a critical aspect of growing good fruit. For this reason, if a branch is not producing the right fruit, it is either pruned or cut off. If you and I don’t put Jesus first in everything, we get “cut off” from how God wants to use us to bring healing and transformation to this world.

So, if you don’t like the fruit that is being produced in your life, go back to the source. Ask the Father to remove every thought, habit, and attitude that is hindering good fruit from growing in your life. If you do, the promise is that God will use you to accomplish His purpose in this world.

Sleep Well!

Learn how to get a good night’s rest



Do you have trouble sleeping? If so, you might be interested in *The Sleep Prescription: Seven Days to Unlocking Your Best Rest*, by Dr. Aric Prather, who runs one of the most successful sleep clinics in the world.

In a culture where we often deprive ourselves of sleep for many reasons, we could all benefit from Dr. Prather’s tips to achieving better sleep, which leads to better health.

First, he wants people to not think of sleep as just the last thing they do each day, but to make sleep a true investment in themselves, especially since it’s critical for good health. Not only is it restorative, but sleep helps us to “have that emotional coping” to deal with “the slings and arrows of our day-to-day lives.”

Dr. Prather also says that the amount of sleep each person needs is not a “one size fits all.” But, if you’re between the ages of 18 and 65, you should set a goal for at least seven hours a night.

He stresses that one of his biggest tips is to get up at the same time each morning.

“Sleep comes to us. It kind of washes over us,” he says. “And so, it’s really important, especially for people who have sleep problems, to take the pressure off. It’s like you don’t need to be in bed and sleep at a certain time. You want to kind of listen for those sleepiness cues. But keeping a stable awake time can really help with that.”

So, set your alarm, and sleep well tonight!



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A man and a young girl are sitting in a grassy field under a large tree. The man is holding an open book and they both appear to be reading together. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The tree's trunk is on the left, and its branches spread across the top of the frame. The grass is tall and green, with some yellow wildflowers visible in the foreground.

Everlasting Hope

Every single one of us experiences challenges throughout our lives. Problems will come and go, but as believers, we are able to face those challenges with the conviction that we will persevere and weather the storms of life.

Have you ever stopped and asked yourself why that is? It's certainly not because we rely solely on our own strength, but because we can depend on a God who is faithful. His truth never changes. He is good, just, patient, infinite, and loving. Hebrews 13:8 reminds us that **Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (NIV)**.

While we never want to dwell on the past, sometimes it's valuable to think about the valleys we've experienced as a reminder that God has always been there. He is unchanging and has always been able to direct our paths, providing the love and support that we require. Even when our lives seem to be at their darkest points, He is present. Often, it is after we've come through those trials that we realize we were

Be Content

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You've heard the saying, "You can't take it with you." This isn't a worldly idea but a deeply biblical one. First

Timothy 6:7 says, **We brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it (NIV).**

This is a sobering reminder that our life on earth is temporary, and in the end, all the stuff of this life doesn't matter. All will be left behind. So how can we view our houses, cars, clothes, food, etc.? Let's look at the previous verse.

But godliness with contentment is great gain (1 Timothy 6:6).

To be godly is to have a God-centred life. Being in a relationship with Jesus is the only way we become more godly. Timothy is trying to give an eternal perspective to his readers. As we become more like Jesus, we also grow in contentment because we have God's view of life and eternity.

Contentment is finding joy in what God has given to you today—not worrying about the future or what you might have missed out on in the past. The opposite of contentment is greed, which destroys your capacity to enjoy what God has given to you. Greed is never satisfied. But contentment doesn't just happen to you. It is something that grows over time. Paul says in Philippians 4:11, **"I have learned to be content."**

May you find contentment in what God has given you. This is of great gain, both for this life and for eternity.

following Him the entire time.

As we move through life, it is so important to trust Him to provide all that we need as we rely on His love and goodness. He will never let us down and will remain faithful.

The Bible is full of references of the promise of that faithfulness:

For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does (Psalm 33:4).

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him" (Lamentations 3:23-24).

At the 700 Club Canada, we trust God and ask Him to guide us into the future. He has been faithful to us for over 45 years and, as the familiar hymn says, He is our strength and our everlasting hope.

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

May God richly bless you as you continue to seek Him and follow His Word!

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Jerry got pleasure from drugs and alcohol, which led to 28 arrests. During his time in jail, he surrendered his life to God. See the extraordinary outcome.



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Joe was the pilot of a small plane that crashed, killing his entire family. Discover how surviving was just the beginning of his journey.



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Childhood abuse caused Cameron to withdraw from people. Isolation took a hefty toll until she accepted an invitation to church. Don't miss this incredible testimony!



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God's Temple Within Us



The good news is that the Father wants to come and dwell in you!

by GORDON ROBERTSON
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The Good News is very simple. Jesus announced it at the beginning of His ministry, saying in Mark 1:15, *"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."*

Now is the time; you can reach up and grab it. All you have to do is change your thinking and believe.

Unfortunately, people seem to want to keep God in a box—whether it's in the Ark of the Covenant, the Tabernacle in the wilderness, Solomon's Temple, or Herod's Temple. They think they must go to a special place and have a special prayer by a special person.

However, Jesus tells us in Luke 17:21, *"For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."*

And He is saying to us, "Let Me out of the box of your small thinking. Let Me be God, let Me be Immanuel—God with us—for you." He wants to be all around you

and in you. You are His tabernacle and His ark of the covenant, for He has made a special covenant with you. Jesus told His followers at the Last Supper, shortly before He shed His blood on the cross for our sins, *"This cup is the new covenant in My blood"* (1 Corinthians 11:25).

So the good news is that the Father wants to come and dwell in you—not just come and go from time to time, but dwell inside you! As Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 3:16, *Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?*

Now, in God's temple, can you imagine any sickness? No, it shouldn't be there. So as a matter of faith we can say, I am God's temple. Disease doesn't belong in His temple, for He wants to heal, to restore, and to be your all-in-all.

May God bless you as you believe in Him!

Excerpted from a teaching on The 700 Club. Scripture is quoted from the NKJV.



A Young Heart Transformed

Ten-year-old Dao went to live with her grandparents after being abandoned. Before long, she was unhappy and rebellious.

One day, Dao's grandmother took her to church where she watched CBN Animation's Superbook. The episode made such an impression on her heart that she prayed and became a Christian.

Dao's transformation has been remarkable.

"I felt Jesus was speaking to me. He told me to have faith in Him and to follow Him," she shared.

Dao now listens to her grandmother and has led other children to Christ.

If you would like to help more children find hope through God's salvation, please visit:

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