



The Jesus Plan

Fruitful Disciples

Key Scripture:

John 14:6 NKJV

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

The Plan - being fruitful to bring glory to the Father.

John 15:8 NLT

When you produce much fruit, you are My true disciples.
This brings great glory to My Father.

God anticipates fruitfulness.

- ✓ God created us to be **fruitful** and multiply.

Genesis 1:27-28 NASU

27 God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 God blessed them; and God said to them, "**Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it;**

- ✓ Jesus **rebukes** unfruitfulness.

Mark 11:12-13 NIV

12 The next day as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. 13 Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, **He went to find out if it had any fruit.** When He reached it, **He found nothing but leaves...**

- ✓ The Father cuts off **unfruitful** branches.

John 15:1-2 NLT

1...My Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch of mine that **doesn't produce fruit**

- ✓ The Father prunes branches to produce **more** fruit.

John 15:2 NCV

...He trims and cleans every branch that produces fruit so that it will **produce even more fruit.**

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Keys to being fruitful disciples...

1. **Stay** connected to Jesus.

John 15:4-6 CEV

4 **Stay joined to Me**, and I will stay joined to you. Just as a branch cannot produce fruit unless it stays joined to the vine, **you cannot produce fruit unless you stay joined to Me.**

5 I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you stay joined to Me, and I stay joined to you, then you will produce lots of fruit. But you cannot do anything without Me.

6 If you don't stay joined to Me, you will be thrown away.

You will be like dry branches that are gathered up and burned in a fire.

- ✓ **Saturate** yourself with God's Word.

John 15:7 CEV

Stay joined to Me and **let My teachings become part of you.**

- ✓ **Supplicate** when communicating with God.

John 15:7 CEV

Stay joined to Me and let My teachings become part of you.

Then **you can pray for whatever you want, and your prayer will be answered.**

- ✓ **Surrender** to the Lord through obedience.

John 15:9-11 NIV

9 "As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Now remain in My love.

10 **If you obey My commands, you will remain in My love,**

just as I have obeyed My Father's commands and remain in His love.

11 I have told you this so that **My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.**

- ✓ **Sacrifice** by dying to yourself.

John 15:13 NLT

There is **no greater love than to lay down one's life** for one's friends.

John 12:24 NASU

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but **if it dies, it bears much fruit.**

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