

The Season of PRUNING

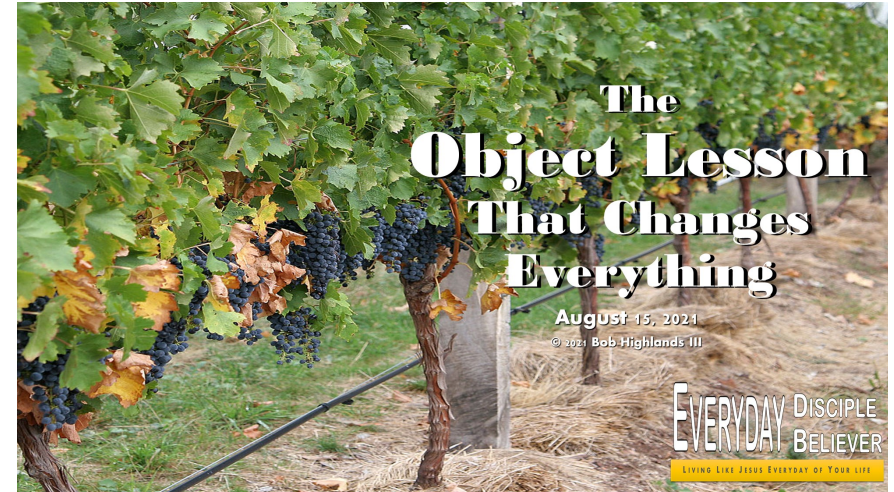
- ◆ “ _____ branch that does bear fruit He _____ ” (2)
- ◆ Pruning _____ what stops the next crop from developing.
- ◆ Pruning is a _____ part of the life cycle of the believer.
- ◆ There are _____ to the pruning of the branch.
- ◆ God is _____ those things, thoughts & distractions from our life that stop us from producing fruit.

EVERYTHING means EVERYTHING

- ◆ His divine power has given us _____ we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 2 Pet 1.3
- ◆ We _____ and he _____ .
- ◆ We _____ by following His _____ .
- ◆ Fruit is _____ of all believers.
- ◆ Producing Fruit always leads to the _____ by the Master.

Questions about the Seasons of your Life

- ◆ What does it mean for you to _____ in Christ’ love?
- ◆ How are the _____ of Jesus & the New Testament tied to _____ .
- ◆ In what areas does God need to help you _____ by providing challenges?
- ◆ How is _____ evident in your life as a believer?
- ◆ What does God want to _____ from your life so you can bear fruit?
- ◆ What is the key to _____ God has provided for you?



John 15.1-11

The Key to the RELATIONSHIP

- ◆ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. John 15.8
 1. Our goal is to make God _____ .
 2. _____ is a big really big deal with Jesus.
 3. _____ of discipleship is possible and needed.

The Desires of the FLESH

- ◆ Galatians 5.16-21
 1. The _____ and the _____ are at war against each other.
 2. The _____ of the flesh are evident...
 3. Do these and you will _____ inherit the Kingdom of God.
 4. These are one way of proving you are _____ a disciple of Jesus, but they _____ prove you are a disciple of Jesus

The FRUIT of the SPIRIT

- ◆ Galatians 5.16-21
- ◆ But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Galatians 5. 22-23
 1. The fruit of the Spirit _____ the works of the Flesh.
 2. The _____ commandments were about external _____ .
 3. The _____ commandments are about internal _____ .

The FRUIT of the SPIRIT

- ◆ Isaiah 5.1-7
- ◆ God provided _____ possible to prepare the vineyard to produce the grapes for the wine.
- ◆ “he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded _____ grapes.”
- ◆ Just because they looked like grapes it did not make them usable or _____ grapes.
- ◆ He removed _____ he had provided and left them on their own to wither & die.

The Season of ABIDING

- ◆ _____ , remain, stay attached, hang on for dear life no matter what.
- ◆ If you want to _____ , you must abide or be attached to Jesus. (5)
- ◆ If you do not abide then you are _____ and burned. (6)
- ◆ Abide means the words of Jesus are in you _____ your life. (7)

- ◆ Abide & you can _____ anything. (7)
- ◆ “Abide in my LOVE.” This is a _____ of Jesus. (9, 10)

The Season of GROWTH

- ◆ When we talk about growth this is not fruit bearing, it is growth so you can bear fruit.
- ◆ You grow in the following areas:
 - ◇ _____ your neighbor, enemies Lk. 6.27
 - ◇ _____ finding treasure & selling all Mt. 13.44
 - ◇ _____ is going in Jesus’ name Jn 20.21
 - ◇ _____ is a key to fruit bearing Lk 8.15
 - ◇ _____ to the ungrateful Lk 6.35
 - ◇ _____ practiced at all times Mk 3.4
 - ◇ _____ that moves mountains Mt. 17.20
 - ◇ _____ - _____ : you must deny self take up your cross and follow Jesus. Mt. 16.24

The Season of FRUIT

- ◆ Jesus was all about the _____ .
- ◆ Healthy trees bear _____ fruit and diseased trees bear BAD fruit. Mt 7.18
- ◆ Those who accept the word of God _____ fruit, 30X’s, 60X’s, 100X’s Mk. 4.20
- ◆ It takes _____ to bear fruit. Lk 8.15
- ◆ Bear Fruit or be _____ . Jn 15.2
- ◆ You _____ bear fruit without Jesus Jn 15.4
- ◆ Much fruit bring glory to the _____ Jn 15.8
- ◆ He wants our _____ to _____ ! Jn. 15.16