

# Be Fruitful and Multiply

John 15:8

“Fruit” = \_\_\_\_\_

*John 4:36; 12:24; 15:16; Romans 1:13; Philippians 1:22*

If you do not remain in Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. *John 15:4*

If you do remain in Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. *John 15:5*

*How to remain in Jesus:*

■ Through \_\_\_\_\_

*John 6:56; 1 John 2:24; 4:15*

■ Through \_\_\_\_\_

*John 15:9-10, 12, 17; 1 John 3:24*

■ Through \_\_\_\_\_

*John 14:12-14; 15:7-8, 16; 16:23-24; 1 John 3:22*

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. Read John 15:8 and 15:16. What do you think the “fruit” in these verses represents? Why? Based on your understanding of these verses, would you consider yourself a fruitful disciple? Why or why not?
2. Who are some people you have influenced spiritually? How? Who are some people you have not yet influenced spiritually but would like to?
3. Make your best argument for being ill-equipped to lead others to Christ. Then refute that argument with what you learned from John 15:1-8.
4. What insights do the following passages give you about what it means to “remain” in Jesus?
  - John 6:56:
  - John 15:10:
  - 1 John 2:24:
  - 1 John 3:24:
  - 1 John 4:15:
5. When have you tried, and failed, to serve the Lord in your own strength? When have you relied completely on him, with supernatural results?

Christ-quote to memorize: John 15:8:

*“This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.”*