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Bears Good Fruit



Vital Characteristics of a True Christian – Part 3 of 4

- A True Christian is Saved by Grace
- A True Christian Does Not Conform to the World's Standards
- A True Christian **Bears Good Fruit**
- A True Christian Walks in Love

Matthew 7:18-20 "A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Therefore by their fruits you will know them."

Luke 6:45 "For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks."

What is the "fruit" that we see in the believer's life?

1. **Christ-Like** _____ (*Galatians 5:22-25, 2 Peter 1:5-8*)

*To bear this fruit, one must be grafted into the True Vine

2. **Christ-Like** _____ (*Colossians 1:10, Phil. 1:21-22*)

*Christ-like character produces conduct pleasing to Him as you increase in the knowledge of God.

3. **Those Who** _____ (*Romans 1:13, 1 Corinthians 16:15*)

*Have you been able to see fruit in your life in this way?

4. **Our** _____ (*Hebrews 13:15, Hosea 14:2*)

*This is something we should do continually.

5. _____ (*Romans 15:28, Philippians 4:17*)

*Paul said that their giving resulted in fruit.