

Series: Focus on Christ (Philippians)

Sermon: An Easier Way to Do Right

Bible Verses: Philippians 1:11

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PROBLEM: If we don't _____ "fruit", God will cut us out and throw us into the _____.

Fruit of righteousness comes from _____.

Jesus is the "true vine" - not Israel. _____, protection, nourishment, and all good things flow from _____ and nowhere else!

We are to _____ in or _____ in Jesus!

- Meaning: spend time with Jesus, enjoy him, _____ the life that he offers! Jesus is the vine offering us, the branches, _____ giving and soul strengthening _____!

Three problems of trying to produce fruit/be good on our own:

1) _____. 2) _____. 3) We still _____.

Three things that happen when we abide in Jesus:

1. _____. 2. _____. 3) _____.

Practical Application

- What gets in my way of abiding in Christ? _____
- _____ John 15:5. John 15:5 *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."*
- Do daily _____. Read, starting in the book of Matthew or Luke, and pray for 20 minutes every day. And, keep Christ in my thoughts, wherever I go, and really _____ in him.

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- Which of the three mistakes above do you fall into most?
- Come up with three words: what would it *feel like* to connect with Jesus in the way described?