

GREAT STORIES OF JESUS

Who we ARE determines what we DO

*A good tree produces good fruit, and a bad tree produces bad fruit. A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit ... yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions. **Matthew 7:17-20***

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. **Galatians 5:22***

HOW DOES THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT GROW IN US?

*Jesus said, 'I am the true vine and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, he takes away and every branch that does bear fruit, he prunes that it may bear more fruit ... abide in Me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in Me. I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing ... By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. **John 15:1-8***

Jesus is the true root!

*He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. **John 15:2-3***

*And every branch that does bear fruit, he prunes that it may bear more fruit. **John 15:2***

Don't keep chasing what God is trying to remove from your life!

Remain in me and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. If a person remains in me and I in him, he will bear MUCH FRUIT, apart from me you can do nothing! **John 15:4-5**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Now remain in my love. **John 15:9**

If you obey my commands you will remain in my love, just as I obeyed my Father's commands and remain in His love. **John 15:10**