



Becoming Fruitful

Series: Becoming...Transformed into His Image

Scripture: John 15:1-4

It is entirely possible to be active, involved, dependable, faithful, and exhausted—yet still not be _____.

Branches really only have one purpose: to bear _____.

Fruit was never meant to simply sit there looking beautiful and _____.

They looked impressive from a distance, but they were _____.

God never intended the fruit in our lives to stop with _____.

Jesus did not simply say, “Become holy and keep it to yourself.” He said, “Go and make _____.”

- Apprenticeship is not just about teaching _____.
- Christianity was never designed to be isolated, private, or _____.

Fruitfulness does not come from trying harder. It comes from staying _____.

We are never off _____ until our final breath.

Because when we are truly connected to Jesus, fruit is not forced. It is _____.

Start Talking.

- When you hear the phrase “living holy in a loud world,” what comes to mind?
- Do you consider yourself more busy or more fruitful right now?

Start Thinking:

- Read John 15:1–4. What does Jesus mean when He says, “*Remain in me*”?
- What’s the difference between spiritual activity and spiritual fruitfulness?
- Pastor Barb said fruit was never meant to sit untouched. What does it mean for spiritual fruit to “feed” other people?
- Why is apprenticeship more than simply teaching information?
- Pastor Barb said Christianity was never designed to be isolated. Why do we still struggle to live in true Christian community?
- What does “*Go be the church*” mean beyond attending services?

Start Sharing:

- Have you ever gone through a season where you looked spiritually strong on the outside but felt disconnected inside?
- Who has helped you grow spiritually over the years?
- Is there someone you feel called to encourage, mentor, or walk alongside right now?
- What are some ways different generations in the church can learn from one another?
- Share about a time when another believer helped carry your burdens or encouraged you spiritually.

Start Praying:

- Ask God to help you remain connected to Jesus daily.
- Pray for real spiritual fruit instead of just spiritual busyness.
- Ask God to show you who you can walk alongside spiritually.
- Pray for courage to share your faith and your story honestly.
- Pray for deeper unity and discipleship across generations in the church.
- Ask God to help Baker City Church of the Nazarene become a fruitful church, not just a busy church.

Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week

- Set aside intentional quiet time with Jesus this week without rushing or multitasking.
- Reach out to one person you can encourage spiritually this week.
- Invite someone to coffee, lunch, Bible study, or prayer.
- Identify one distraction or unnecessary “noise” you need to reduce this week.
- Practice one fruit of the Spirit intentionally every day this week.
- Ask yourself daily: “Am I simply busy, or am I becoming fruitful?”
- Find one way to “be the church” outside the church building this week.