



CEFMORSI GLOBAL

“LIVE VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY”

“To FEED God’s Redeemed People with Knowledge and Understanding of the Truth by the Holy Spirit in the Grace”

[Ephesians 4:11-16; Jeremiah 3:15; John 21:15-17; Proverbs 27:23; Hosea 4:6; Isaiah 5:13-15; Matthew 22:29; 2 Timothy 2:15]

MONTH SEPTEMBER 2026 THEME:

“GROWING IN GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE” IN CHRIST JESUS!

“Ensuring GROWTH AND FRUITFULNESS In Christ Jesus Stead”

[2 Peter 3:14-18; Acts 20:32; 2 Peter 1:1-11; Matthew 22:29; Hosea 4:6; Isaiah 5:13-15; Luke 2:46, 52]

INTERACTIVE BIBLE STUDY

[SEARCH, STUDY & LIVE BY]

24/09/2026

TOPIC:

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH, MATURITY AND FRUIT-BEARING
[FRUITFULNESS]**

SCRIPTURAL READING:

John 15:1-16; 2 Peter 1:1-11; Galatians 5:22-25; Mark 11:12-14, 20-21;
Psalms 92:11-15; Matthew 7:15-29; Matthew 12:33-36.

INTRODUCTION:

God desires growth, maturity, and fruitfulness for all His children. Therefore, a lack of growth, maturity, and fruitfulness is not of God. God is a thriving and flourishing God, and He delights to see His people walk and live in this covenant right. Spiritual growth, maturity, and fruitfulness are evidence of our fellowship with the Spirit of God through dedication and devotion.

To be born again and Spirit-filled is biblical. God hates stagnation. It is better to be either hot or cold than lukewarm before God – **Revelation 3:15-16**. For this reason, Jesus cursed the fig tree because it bore no fruit, and Scripture pronounces woe upon those who choose to remain at ease in Zion - **Mark 11:12-14, 20-21; Amos 6:1**.

God has promised to provide every plant in the field with the rain it needs for growth, maturity, and fruitfulness - **Zechariah 10:1**. Likewise, God pours out His Spirit upon His Children so that they may grow, mature, and be fruitful in His grace.

I encourage you to take advantage of this great God-given opportunity for Bible Study, thereby positioning yourself to fulfil prophecy, as written in these Scriptures, among others: - **Joel 2:28-30; Acts 1:8; Luke 24:49**. It is a great reproach to remain unfruitful in Zion - **Isaiah 4:1; Genesis 29:32; 1 Samuel 1:6; Obadiah 1:17; Hebrews 12:22-24**.

This study serves to remind us, as believers in Christ Jesus, that a responsibility has been laid upon us to bear fruit as God's heritage, not just any kind of fruit, but fruit that reflects God's image and likeness through the grace in Christ Jesus' stead. Amen.

DISCUSSION [STUDY ANALYSIS]:

1. What does it mean to bear fruit? [**Matthew 12:33-36; Matthew 7:15 20; Luke 13:6-9; Luke 6:43-45; John 15:8; Genesis 1:11-12**].

- a.** To reproduce after one's kind or likeness.
- b.** To produce good or bad fruit.
- c.** To give birth within one's lineage.
- d.** To behave in a specified manner.
- e.** To yield positive [or negative] results.
- f.** To exhibit a particular character or behaviour.
- g.** To demonstrate the outcomes of one's actions or choices.
- h.** Can you think of any other meanings of bearing fruit?

2. Who can bear fruit for the Lord? John 12:24; 1 Corinthians 12:31; Romans 6:6-7, Romans 7:4; 1 John 1:9.

3. What are the conditions for bearing fruit, and is fruit-bearing obligatory or a necessity?

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- b.** Is fruit-bearing obligatory or necessary? 1 Corinthians 9:16-18; John 15:16; Colossians 1:10; Romans 7:4.

4. Considering Five [5] Phases of fruit-bearing: John 15:1-8, 16.

- a.** No fruit (bears **no fruit**) - John 15:1-2.
- b.** Fruit bearing (bears **fruit**) - John 15:1-2.
- c.** More fruit (bears **more fruit**) - John 15:1-2.
- d.** Much fruit (bears **much fruit**) - John 15:5, 8.
- e.** Abiding fruit (bears **an established [abiding] fruit**) - John 15:16.

5. Kinds of Fruit We Need to Bear Spiritually:

- a.** Converts [Sinners saved or backsliders restored] through our preaching - Romans 1:13; John 15:16; Luke 15:3-24; Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-20.
- b.** Christian Character - Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Peter 1:5-7; Matthew 23:23.

- c.** Christian Conduct - The fruits of righteousness [right living and godly behaviour]: **Ephesians 5:9; Romans 6:21-22; Philippians 1:11; 1 Timothy 3:15; Romans 14:16-18.**

6. Exploring How to Grow in Grace and Knowledge in Christ Jesus:

Psalms 1:1-6; Psalms 92:10-12; Psalms 119:9, 105, 130.

- a.** Personal study of the Scriptures accompanied by Prayer: **2 Timothy 2:15; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Job 23:12; Jeremiah 15:6; Psalm 119:47, 82, 97, 140, 163.**
- b.** Belonging to a local church, a gathering of God's precious people, where Bible Study forms a major part of worship and fellowship, and where intentional efforts are made towards the growth, maturity, and fruitfulness of its members: **Hebrews 10:25; Ephesians 4:7-17; Jeremiah 3:15; Acts 17:10-12.**
- c.** Having regular family Bible studies, especially on topics that promote growth in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ: **Genesis 18:19; Joshua 24:15; Ephesians 3:14-15; Ephesians 6:1-4.**
- d.** Making use of Bible study devotionals and materials specifically designed to encourage growth in the grace and knowledge in Christ Jesus: **2 Timothy 4:13; Joshua 1:8-9; 2 Peter 3:14-18.**
- e.** Having a faith-filled and spiritually minded Christian friend who shares the same desire for growth, helping one another towards maturity and fruitfulness in the grace and knowledge of Christ Jesus: **1 Corinthians 15:33-34; Proverbs 18:24.**
- f.** Kindly share other ways by which believers can grow, mature, and bear fruit in the grace and knowledge of Christ Jesus in this age of many influences and opportunities (for example, visit the [Cefmorsi App](#)).

7. Some likely causes for a Christian's failure to grow and bear fruit:

1 Timothy 5:6; Isaiah 59:1-2; John 15:2; 1 Samuel 2:9b; 2 Peter 1:5-11.

8. Why must a Christian not be satisfied with being saved alone while remaining stunted in growth: John 15:8; Revelation 22:12; 2 Corinthians 5:9-10; Matthew 21:19; Luke 15:7, 10, 22-24; Psalms 92:10-15.

9. Consequences of not growing and being fruitful: 2 Peter 1:9-10; Matthew 3:7-10; Mark. 11:11-14; John 15:2a.

CONCLUSION:

We have a duty, as members of the Body of Christ, to grow and be fruitful in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our God is no respecter of persons, and He has saved and sanctified us so that we may grow, mature, and bear fruit in His grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Your fruitfulness will surely bring great rewards and will also demonstrate that Christ's death and resurrection, through which you have been made alive and fruitful, were not in vain. Furthermore, the Body of Christ, the Church, will not suffer stagnation because of you.

Beloved, there is a promised rain for fruitfulness. Ask for it, and you will be empowered to live a fruitful life. Today, you can seek and embrace this opportunity in the House of God, the Church of the living God on earth.

MEMORY VERSE:

“Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you” John 15:16.

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