

# The Fruit Bearers





*“Joseph is a fruitful bough, a fruitful bough by a well. His branches run over the wall.”*

*Genesis 49:22*

# John 15:1-8

## The Process of Productivity

- No Fruit – vs. 2
- Fruit – vs. 2
- More Fruit – vs. 2
- Much Fruit – vs. 8



# John 15:1-8

## The Fruit

- The Commission of Christ
- The Character of Christ



# Becoming fruitful requires...

- **LIFTING** – vs. 2 – “he takes away” is better translated “He lifts up”
- **Mark 9:27**
- **James 4:10**





# Becoming fruitful requires...

- **LOPPING** – vs. 2 – “He prunes”
- **He cleans**
- **The Word CUTS** – Heb. 4:12
- **The Word CLEANS** – vs. 3



# Becoming fruitful requires...

- **LINKING**
- **“the vine & the branches”**
- **Isaiah 65:6**
- **Romans 11 – grafted in**



# Becoming fruitful requires...

- **LISTENING – vs. 3**
- **Matthew 13:23 – the parable of the sower the seed and the soils**



# Becoming fruitful requires...

- **LIVING – vs. 4 – “Abide in Me...”**
- **Abiding = the dwell with, to be in relationship with.**

