



Date: February 25, 2024
Text: John 15:1-8

Introductory Context:

Isaiah 5:7 For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel And the men of Judah His delightful plant. Thus He looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; For righteousness, but behold, a cry of distress.

I. Your fruitfulness _____ with & _____
on God. vs 1-2

Psalms 80:8 You removed a vine from Egypt; You drove out the nations and planted it. 9 You cleared the ground before it, And it took deep root and filled the land.

Matthew 13:28 ...So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' 29 But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them.

Romans 5:3 And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; 4 and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; 5 and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

II. Your fruitfulness is _____ in Christ. vs 3-5

III. Fruitlessness is _____! vs. 6

Ezekiel 15:6 “Therefore, thus says the Lord God, ‘As the wood of the vine among the trees of the forest, which I have given to the fire for fuel, so have I given up the inhabitants of Jerusalem;

Jeremiah 2:21 "Yet I planted you a choice vine, A completely faithful seed. How then have you turned yourself before Me Into the degenerate shoots of a foreign vine?"

IV. Our fruitful prayer _____ God's
_____. vs 7-8

Jesus calls us to bear fruit, not in the quantity or the quality of the things that we do, but in the _____ of our faith in Christ.

ANSWERS: begins, depends, faith, unbelief, requests, Glory, reality