

2020 A Year of Bearing Fruit

“...so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God” (Colossians 1:10).

About a week ago, I was reading Colossians 1, and a portion of verse 10 jumped out. (Bearing fruit in every good work). I firmly believe the Lord wants us to walk in the fullness of this passage.

The word “work” in this passage means “work, task, employment, deed, action.”

2020 is upon you, and it's so important that above all, you remember that God's love is for everyone and all people are important to Him. The Word is full of ways to guide you on any subject matter in life and bearing fruit is within your realm of possibilities. Bearing fruit means honoring Him with your current assignments. It means living out the good news where ever He has placed you. This means in your day to day life whatever your current situation is.

Start 2020 with a new priority to wake up each day to bear fruit in every good work. Live out Psalm 37:5, “Commit your way to the Lord, trust in Him and He will act.”

Psalm 37:5 is not just some words written in a book --this is truth. If you commit your way to Him, trust in Him, He will act! You can bear fruit with the clerk in the grocery who store needs Him, the Barista at your coffee shop, the Co-worker, the Cousin, etc. etc. etc.

Whatever you do, do unto Him, and it will bear fruit because it is His pleasure that you do.

The good news is -it can be done, and walking it out is more than possible because God equips you for success. Those people around you, are not there by accident.

You are destined to live a life that impacts those around you with His presence and purpose. God's will is settled forever in His Word. He wants you to be fruitful. You do this with kindness, compassion, concern and unconditional love. Your life speaks to those around you.

Before heading out each day acknowledge that He is more than enough. Determine in your heart to bear fruit by faith. Make bearing fruit a priority. Simply begin by trusting Him that every action, every word, every prayer, done in faith will bear Kingdom fruit.

Remember, bearing fruit is unavoidable if you do it unto the Lord.

Happy New Year!
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