

**Sermon Notes**  
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**“BEARING FRUIT”**  
(John 15:1-8)

**Introduction:** (1) It is God’s **{WILL THAT ALL BELIEVERS BEAR FRUIT}** (John 15:8). (2) It is **{GUARANTEED}** if precise steps are followed (John 15: 5).

**I. THEY REQUIRE {POSSESSION} OF THEIR SOURCE!**

\*Galatians 5:22      \*John 15:5      \*Acts 19:2      \*Acts 7:51  
\*Ephesians 5:18b      \*I Thessalonians 5:19-24

**Note:** The Bible teaches **{THREE}** responses to the Holy Spirit.

**II. THEY REQUIRE SUBMISSION TO {PURGING/PRUNING}!**

\*John 15:1-3      \*Ephesians 4:25-32      \*Hosea 4:6      \*Isaiah 48:18      \*Romans 14:17

**Note:** Jesus clearly teaches that fruitfulness can be **{INCREASED}**.

**III. THEY REQUIRE {PERSEVERANCE}!**

\*John 15:4-6      \*Galatians 5:16-17      \*Luke 8:5-15

**Note:** Jesus taught **{FOUR}** responses to the Word of God.

**Conclusion:** The conditions for fruitfulness are clear, but **{ESSENTIAL}**.