

**Luke 13:6-9 [NKJV]** ~ <sup>6</sup>He also spoke this parable: "A certain *man* had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>Then he said to the keeper of his vineyard, 'Look, for three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree and find none. Cut it down; why does it use up the ground?' <sup>8</sup>But he answered and said to him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and fertilize it. <sup>9</sup>And if it bears fruit, *well*. But if not, after that you can cut it down.'"

## BUILDING BLOCKS FOR DISCIPLES

### A Committed Disciple of Christ Embodies:

**O** for the O\_\_\_\_\_ to be found... (13:6-9)

- F\_\_\_\_\_ from our W\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_ God
- F\_\_\_\_\_ in our W\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_ God
- F\_\_\_\_\_ in our W\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_ God

In case you missed it...

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- S** for **Sincerity** in ... (12:1-3)
  - Who They Are, What They Say, and What They Do
- A** for **Assurance** of ... (12:4-7)
  - Who He Is, What He Says, and What He Does
- E** for **Encouragement** because ... (12:8-12)
  - The Savior is our Advocate
  - The Sovereign is our Almighty
  - The Spirit is our Advisor
  - Our Salvation is Assured
- C** for **Contentment** in their ... (12:13-21)
  - Past Provisions
  - Present Possessions
  - Future Pursuits
  - Eternal Perspective
- T** for **Trust** which is ... (12:22-34)
  - Founded by a Personal Perspective
  - Focused by a Proper Perception
  - Fomented by a Permanent Passion
- W** for **Watchfulness** because ... (12:35-41)
  - Our Mission is Critical
  - The Message is Clear
  - The Moment is unCertain
  - Our Master is Coming
- F** for **Faithfulness** ... (12:42-48)
  - Not just in our Intentions, but in our Actions
  - Not just in our Preparation, but in our Production
  - Not just in Lip Service, but in Life Service
- U** for **Unity** because ... (12:49-53)
  - His Suffering Delivered It!
  - His Sacrifice Deserves It!
  - His Salvation Demands It!
- R** for **Responsibility** for a ... (12:54-59)
  - Spiritual Responsiveness to His Timeline  
*by ensuring that a*
  - Sovereign Reconciliation for Our Transgressions
  - *has already taken place*
- P** for **Penitence** as demonstrated by a ... (13:1-5)
  - Contrite Surrender to the Program of the Father
  - Concerted Submission to the Presence of the Spirit
  - Committed Service to the Person of the Son