



path to purpose

Sermon series

Sundays 8:45 & 10:30

Bearing Fruit

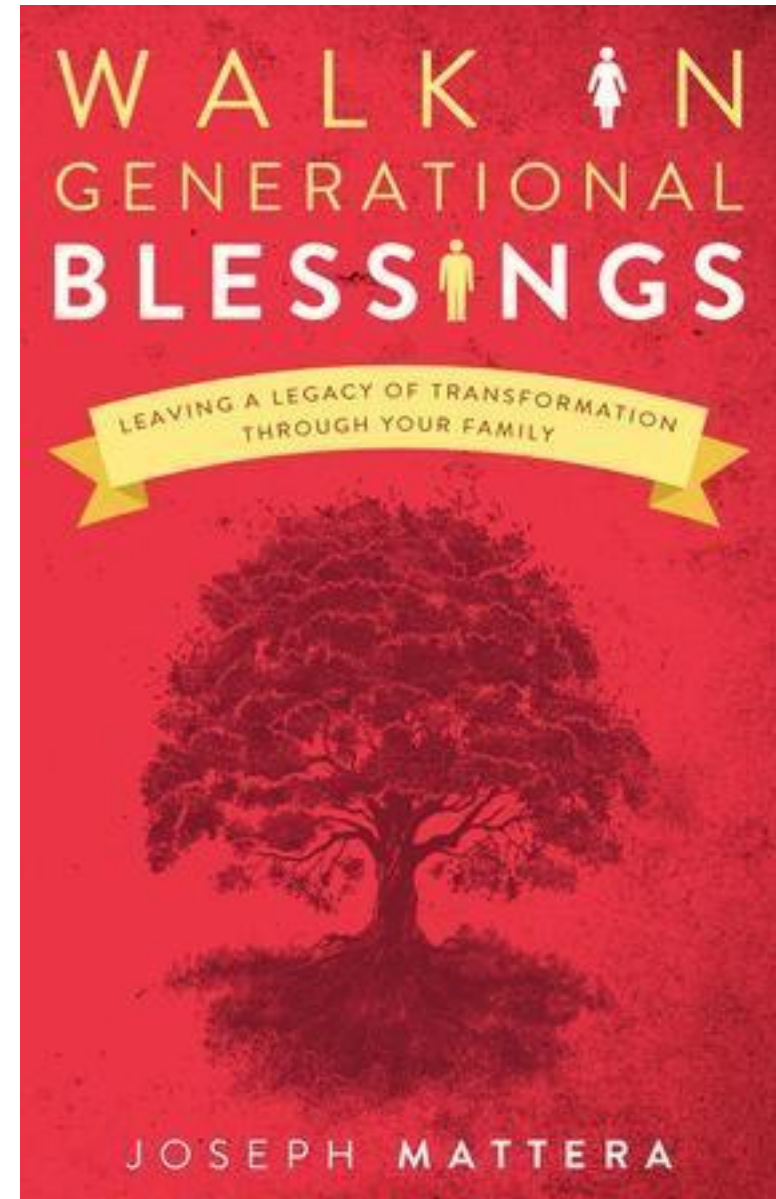


Proverbs 29:18 The Message

¹⁸ If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what He reveals, they are most blessed.

**Genesis 1:28 New
Living Translation**

28 Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.”



John 15:8 New International Version

⁸ This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples.

Fruit: What my life produces.

- 1. Bearing fruit in my life (our actions and reactions)**
- 2. Bearing fruit with my life (our impact on others)**

Bearing fruit in my life.

Matthew 7:16-20 New International Version

¹⁶ By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

Fruit is visible

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Galatians 5:16-23 New Living Translation

Living by the Spirit's Power

¹⁶ So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. ¹⁷ The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. ¹⁸ But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses.

Fruit is visible.

Galatians 5:16-23 New Living Translation

¹⁹ When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

Bearing fruit with my life.

John 15:16 New International Version

¹⁶ You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in My name the Father will give you.

Fruit is beneficial

Give Generously-Give what you have.

Serve Willingly-Look to serve, not to be served.

Share Christ Urgently

Give Generously

2 Corinthians 9:11 New International Version

¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

Serve Willingly

1 Peter 4:10 New Living Translation

¹⁰ God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

Share Christ Urgently

Matthew 28:18-20 New Living Translation

¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Share Christ Urgently

Proverbs 11:30 New King James Version

**³⁰ The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,
And he who wins souls is wise.**

1 Peter 3:15 New International Version

¹⁵ But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

John 15:1-5 New International Version

The Vine and the Branches

15 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵ “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

***The Key to Bearing fruit in our life
and with our life is to be
consistent.***

Discipleship is not an act.

It is a habit.

We are what we consistently do.