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Immeasurably More: Becoming More Fruitful
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Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV): But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

#1. Because fruit lets us know if we are getting our Christianity right.

#2. Because fruit is attractive to an unbelieving world.

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FUNDAMENTAL #1: COOPERATION WITH GOD

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James 4:10 (NIV): Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

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Painful Circumstances

Relational Struggles

Unmet Expectations

New Challenges

Economic Difficulty

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