

A Traveler's Guide: Fruit to Root Exercise

Transformed: More than an Observer

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1 Pet 5:12; 1:3,1,21;3:15; James 1:16-27; Heb 5:11-13

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A Gospel Challenge:

- Peter: *Stand Firm in the grace of God* 1 Pet 5:12
- We are to have a living hope 1:3,13,21;3:15
- James gives a test: James 1:16-27
 - we should be first fruits v18
 - life without Gospel fruit is worthless v26
- Hebrews – Gospel is to transform us Heb 5:11-14
 - dull of hearing – activity with no result
 - we should be discipling others (teachers)
 - some still need the basics
 - mature believers' lives show results

Gospel Questions for living Gospel Fluent: Practice using the 4 Gospel questions when living life:

- 1) Who is God?
- 2) What has He done?
- 3) Who am I in light of God's work?
- 4) How should I live in light of who I am?

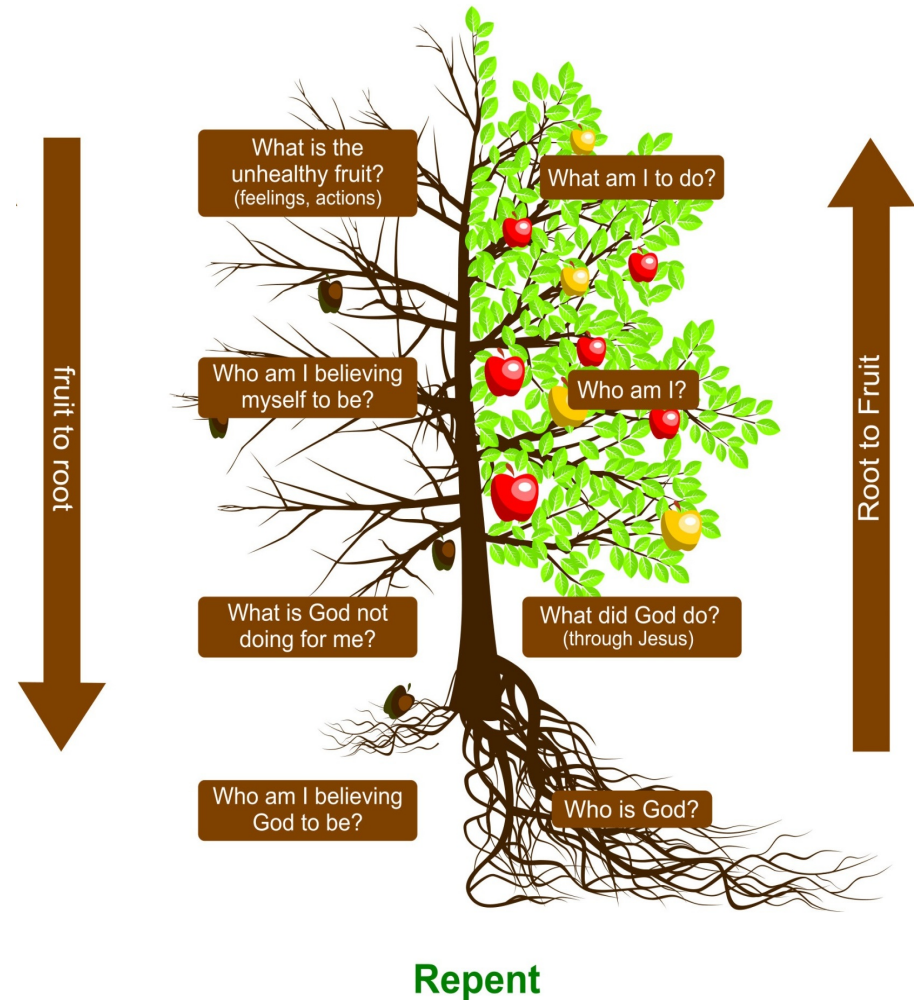
*What if I believed this?
How would I then live?*

Gospel Truths to Remember Every Moment 4 G's

- God is Great (*Ps 145:3*) so we don't have to be in control
Symptoms: overbearing, inflexible, avoid risks, impatient with others, avoid responsibility, get frustrated, always busy, always worrying.
- God is Glorious (*Ps 145:5*). so we do not have to fear others
Symptoms: fear others, low self-esteem, don't have status we think we deserve, controlled by other's expectations.
- God is Good (*Ps 145:9*). so we don't have to look elsewhere
Symptoms: never satisfied, easily bored, pursuit of things or experiences, serve for what we get in return.
- God is Gracious (*Ps 145:8*). so we don't have to prove ourselves
Symptoms: constant need to justify self, worry you aren't doing enough, find it hard to relax, envious of others, make others feel guilty.

Fruit to Root Exercise

Battle Unbelief
Believe
Gospel Fluent



Get Involved in a DNA Group with other believers:

Discover : Led by the Holy Spirit you will study God's Word - the Bible and ask the 4 questions – the Goal is to teach your HEAD.

Nurture : Led by the Holy Spirit you will ask great questions of one another and then repent and believe in the gospel. The Goal is to teach your HEART.

Act : led by the Holy Spirit, the group will listen and obey as God calls you to bear fruit keeping with repentance. The Goal is to empower our HANDS.