

Crops for Christ - cultivating a fruitful life

John 15: "I chose you to go and bear fruit"

"Remain in me... you can't bear fruit unless you remain in me"

Fruitfulness

Matt 6: 15-20 – you can tell by the fruit that is produced

Gal 5: Fruit of Spirit: love, joy peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control

- not a list of works/actions to tick off that proves I'm a Christian

Colossians 1: 10-12

- Character of Christ coming through in everything you do

Gifts

1 Cor 12:12-20 ¹² *Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.* ¹³ *For we were all baptized by one Spirit to form one body*

Church

The whole body working together

- encouragement, strength, understanding, unity, care

Heb 10:24-25 ²⁴ *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,* ²⁵ *not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

1 Peter 2:4-10 Like living stones being built on the foundation stone - Jesus