

Dear Body of Believers,

Remember that we are encouraging you to read John 13-17 multiple times over the next several weeks. God's Word nourishes and strengthens believers; therefore, it nourishes and strengthens the church body.

John 15:8 "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples."

Key Prayer Point: I pray that we bear much fruit multiplying generations of disciples of Christ.

Remember, the fruit spoken of here is NOT limited to character fruit which is commonly known as The Fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23. The fruit spoken of here ALSO is speaking of REPRODUCTION & MULTIPLICATION as we consider our own SPIRITUAL FORMATION and the spiritual formation of others.

In the congregational teaching for this Sunday, I want to show you how "the definition of a disciple" informs or is foundational to "the relational discipling process."

Monday's Scripture John 13:35 and Today's Scripture John 15:8 (along with John 8:31) are the biblical basis for this "definition of a disciple" and "the relational discipling process."

Definition (Relational Discipling Process)
Abide in the Word (FOLLOWING Christ)
Love One Another (MATURING as the BODY)
Bears Much Fruit (MULTIPLYING generations)

Please see how the attached graphic pictures "the relational discipling process."

Please let us know if the staff or church family can help you in any way.
The number for the church office is (423) 479-3731.

Patently Awaiting Transformation!
God is working,
Pastor Stan

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