

“Testing the Tree by its Fruit”

James 1:19-21

Introduction:

Main Point: A tree is known by the type and quality of the fruit it produces. In the same manner, we can better understand the state of our souls by evaluating our lives using the Divine standard (God’s Word). Furthermore, it is a powerful tool in the hands of the Holy Spirit to revive and restore us to fruitfulness.

I. New life comes through the word of truth

II. New life is confirmed by conformity to that word.

A. The hearing test

B. The speech test

C. The motivation test (actions)

Conclusion: