

Abiding in Christ (Part 2)
(John 15:1-11)

I. The Christian life is nothing less than union with Christ.

II. Union with Christ inevitably yields spiritual fruit.

-Matt. 3:8; 7:15-20; 13:23; Col. 1:9, 10

-motives, attitudes, desires, dispositions, and spiritual virtues springing from the presence and activity of the HS in the heart of a believer (Gal. 5:22, 23)

-words and actions springing from faith, spoken or performed in harmony with God's Law, and for God's glory (Matt. 5:16; Eph. 2:10; 1 Tim. 6:18; Titus 2:14)

-Factors for Evaluation

- Motivation

- Quantity

- Content/Identity (Luke 3:8-14)

- Expectation (Luke 13:6-9)

→What has God invested in you?

→Are you bearing any spiritual fruit at all?

→Are you bearing much fruit?