



Outline - Sunday, April 02, 2017

Sermon Title: “Herein Is My Father Glorified That You Bear Much Fruit”

Scripture Reading: Numbers 13:17-27/John 15:8-16

1. **Love, Obedience and Friendship leads to Fruit:** – vs 9-16
 - a. An *abiding love* rooted in the Father and the Son – vs 9-11
 - b. An *abiding obedience* – rooted in the Father and the Son – vs 12-13
 - c. An *Abiding friendship* rooted in the Father and the Son – vs 14-16

2. **Seven aspects of fruit bearing to be considered:** – John 15:2, 8, 16
 - a. Fruit/More Fruit/ Much Fruit/Abiding Fruit – (8 x 2-4-5-8-16)
 - b. *Spiritual* Fruit/Character – (Inward) – John 15:6/Rom 7:4/Gal 5:22-23 – H/W
 - c. *Devotional* Fruit/Communion – (Upward) – Heb 13:15-16/Ps 40:9/John 4:24-25
Broken, contrite, thankful – and praiseworthy – Ps-100
 - d. *Evangelical* Fruit/The lost – (Outward) – vs 16/John 12:25-27 (24) Rom 1:13/
Col 1:6/James 1:18/Rev 14:4
 - e. The Fruit of *Service* – vs 14/Rom 15:28/Phil 1:22 (Num 13:27)
 - f. The Fruit of *Joy and Blessings* – vs 11/Zech 9:17/Ps 104:15 (John 2:1-11)
 - g. The Fruit of *Judgment and Mercy* – Rev 14:14-20/Luke 22:17-18, 40-42