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Living in God's Presence

*I am the vine, you are the branches.
Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit,
because apart from me you can do nothing.* John 15:5 NRSV

How can we abide in Christ, and bear spiritual fruit? Reading Gods Word and spending time in prayer are good first steps. But, "Authentic Christianity" is a life demonstration that bears much fruit. We are called to abide in him, but God also promises that he will abide in us! Consider how the Completed Jewish Bible says this:

"Or don't you know that your body is a temple for the Ruach HaKodesh who lives inside you, whom you received from God? The fact is, you don't belong to yourselves; for you were bought at a price. So use your bodies to glorify God." 1 Cor 6:19-20 CJB

At work, at home, in your car or wherever you are, if He is abiding in us and we are in Him our spiritual fruit should be ripe enough for the picking.

"²² The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, self control. ²⁴ Moreover, those who belong to the Messiah Yeshua have put their old nature to death on the stake, along with its passions and desires." Gal 5:22 &24 CJB

It has nothing to do with being in a church building. "Authentic Christianity" is Christ's presence abiding in us and us belonging to Him. If your fruit is immature and no one picks it....then consider where have you been abiding and what have you been abiding with?

Put The Passion And Desires Of Good Things That Don't Matter On The STAKE WHERE THEY BELONG.

We are divinely and uniquely made so that we can grow, bloom and produce where He has planted us.....We bear much fruit so our family, friends, co-workers and those we meet in the market places can.....*"taste and see that the Lord is good,"* Psa.34:8

"God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." Col 1:27 NKJV

APPLICATION: Do you experience the presence of God in your daily life? More Prayer is better than less prayer. Pray without ceasing. Do you speak in tongues; if not why wait, ask Him for the gift? Commit to read His Word more often, set your alarm 30 minutes earlier. Put your bible by your favorite chair. Turn off TV. Listen to CD'S teaching and worship to and from work. Be at church early for fellowship. Become fruity.