

The Parable of the Fig Tree

Luke 12:6-9

- 1. The fig tree is a symbol of peace, abundance, and wise living.**
- 2. A true believer repents AND bears fruit.**
- 3. Bloom where you are planted.**

Personal and Mid-Week Study:

Luke 12:6-9

What type of fruit are we called to bear? Be more specific than “good” fruit.

The fig tree is given another opportunity to “repent and bear fruit.” But this opportunity has an expiration date. How should we make the most of our limited opportunity to bear fruit?

Matthew 3:1-10

John’s warning here is to the religious establishment. How do we avoid the curse the Pharisees received?

Is asking for forgiveness for your sins enough? What role does repentance have in salvation?

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Are there any conditions to our culture that make it difficult to bear good fruit?

How do we overcome these hindrances?

For Further Consideration and Application:

How might a kingdom builder squander His calling to bear fruit?

What other Scriptures might you use to help encourage you to bear good fruit?

Prayer Point:

Confess your sins to God and repent from them. Pray that God would help you take root and bear good fruit for the Kingdom. Pray that God would spare others in need of repentance and that they would take advantage of the opportunity to turn to Jesus for salvation.