

John 15:1-17
Full of Good Fruit

Wisdom from above ...

I. Energy

A. The Vine

B. The Branches

II. Activity

A. Obedience

B. Good Works

III. Produce

A. Good Fruit

B. God's Glory

... bears fruit.

Children, Listen ...

1. Where do we learn to love and obey God?
2. What are some things God's people can do to help other people?
3. When Christians do what they are supposed to do, who gets the glory?

Wisdom's Produce

Wisdom from above and the character and practices attached to it have tangible results. James describes such wisdom as being full of good fruit. There is an unmistakable connection to what Jesus teaches us in John 15 regarding those who abide in Him. He is our life source and if we are in Him there will be evidence of His work in our lives. We may not be conscious of the fact that we are bearing fruit as it will be result of simple obedience and the pursuit of the good works we have been called to do in His name. Our mentality may and should reflect Jesus's description of true servants who say: 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'" Luke 17:10. And yet be assured, when you obey the Lord and pursue the works He has called you to do, you glorify your Father Who is in heaven.