

THE GOSPEL OF  
**JOHN**  
**THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE**  
with DANIEL BENTLEY

**STAY CONNECTED • JOHN 15:1-8**  
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## I. GOD'S DESIRE FOR YOUR LIFE IS FRUITFULNESS

*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.*  
- Galatians 5:22-23

*So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.* - Colossians 1:10-11

*The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and the one who is wise saves lives.* - Proverbs 11:30

## II. GOD'S ROLE IN MAXIMIZING OUR FRUITFULNESS - verse - 2-3

*Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.* - Colossians 3:2-3

- *How can a young man cleanse his way, by taking heed according to Your word. With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.*  
- Psalm 119:9-11

## III. YOUR ROLE IN MAXIMIZING FRUITFULNESS - verse 4-5

- *Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.* - Psalm - 46:10

## IV. KEYS TO CULTIVATING CONNECTION - verse 7