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CHRISTIAN-ESE
DEFINING THE INSIDER LANGUAGE OF OUR FAITH

Part 5: Bearing Fruit

What is Christianese?

Christianese is the insider language of the Christian faith. We use words and phrases that mean certain things to us but don't make sense to people outside our faith.

What does it mean to bear fruit?

**Just like a plant or tree produces
fruit, our words and actions are
the result of our inner life being
worked outward for all to see
and experience.**

**Things to know
about bearing fruit:**

You are bearing fruit.

Galatians 5:19-23

Things to know about bearing fruit:

**The type of tree you are determines
the type of fruit you bear.**

Matthew 7:15-20

**Things to know
about bearing fruit:**

**You are called to tend to
your own fruit production.**

Philippians 2:12

**Things to know
about bearing fruit:**

**Your fruit is not for you;
it is meant to be eaten by others.**

1 Corinthians 12:7

Things to know about bearing fruit:

**God intentionally made many different
types of fruit for different reasons.**

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

**Things to know
about bearing fruit:**

God bought your fruit.

John 15:16

**Things to know
about bearing fruit:**

**Fruit has seeds so
more fruit can grow.**

2 Corinthians 1:3-5

How do you bear fruit?

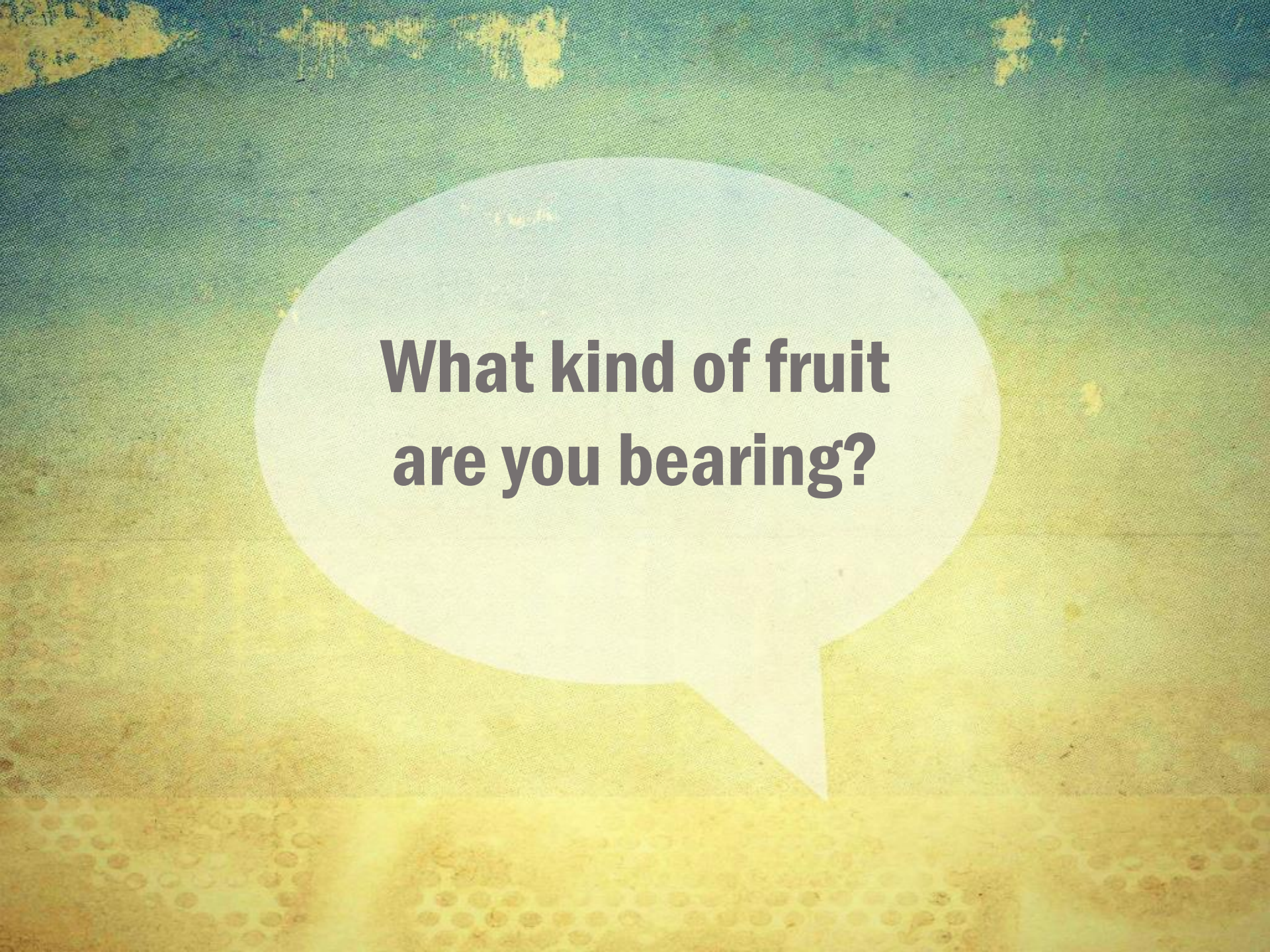
1. Stay attached to the source.

John 15:4-5

Acts 4:13

2. Embrace pruning.

John 15:2

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**What kind of fruit
are you bearing?**