

Transformational Discipleship

Discovering how we grow closer to Christ

Seeing The Truth (Part 3):
Giving Structure to Transformation
John 15:5-8

Introduction:

Attempting transformation on our own is impossible. We simply do not have the strength to provide lasting change within ourselves. We need an external force. Jesus uses an illustration of a vine and its branches to demonstrate how we must remain in Him for genuine fruit to be evident in our lives. ***Structure helps us remain attached to...***

I. The Source of S_____ (v. 5a)

“But the fruit of the Spirit¹ is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith,²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such things there is no law.”

Galatians 5:22-23

II. The Source of L_____ (vv. 5b-6)

“All of us have become like something unclean,
and all our righteous acts are like a polluted garment;
all of us wither like a leaf,
and our iniquities carry us away like the wind.”

Isaiah 64:6

III. The Source of R_____ (vv. 7-8)

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.” Matthew 6:33

“In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16