

BEARING FRUIT & BUILDING YOUR LIFE ON THE ROCK

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Bearing Fruit (v.43-45)

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The Active Obedience Of Fruit Bearing

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AND

- **How does the Spirit produce this fruit in us? Through our _____ to Him!**

Through:

- Practicing spiritual disciplines
- Walking in the Spirit
- Putting to death that which is sinful in us
- "Putting on" the attributes God grows in us
- Letting the peace of Christ rule in our hearts

Building Your Life On The Rock (v.46-49)

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- **Both have _____ in life.**

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JAMES 1:22-25; JAMES 4:17

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