

ROCKGROUPS

"BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER"

Message Talking Points

"You Determine Your Own Fruitfulness" by Pastor Jerry Dirmann

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John 15:5-7 (Review together)

- Without Jesus, you can do nothing (of significance in the kingdom of God).
- This is not referring to natural fruitfulness (the result of hard work); it is supernatural fruitfulness.

DISCUSSION:

- How have you defined success (another word for fruitfulness) in the past?
- How would you now define success as a result of these teachings?

Ezekiel 34:27 (Review together)

- When we flourish, it glorifies God.

DISCUSSION:

- Have you heard the saying, "Everything happens for a reason?" This statement implies that God is responsible for all of it.
- Pastor Jerry said this is one of the biggest _____ circulating around!
(answer: LIES)

Three Steps to Abiding in Jesus:

1. Be born again
2. Have fellowship with Jesus
3. Obey Him

DISCUSSION:

- Are you ready to do the simple things Jesus is telling you to do to be fruitful, instead of going after success the way the world does?
- It's time to change the way we approach life, in order to abide in Jesus and bear the fruit as a result ... are you ready?

APPLICATION & PRAYER

- How will you apply what we've learned this week?
- **Let's pray together** ... Does anyone have any prayer requests?