

How's Your Fruit?"

**"You will know them by their fruits,"
Matthew 7:16a**

The Key to Life.

- + Colossians 1:27
 - o "to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, Which is Christ in you, the hope of Glory."
- + True Christianity is...Christ in Me, living through Me, in every situation, every moment of every day of My life."

Do You Know?

- + How do you know Christ is Living in You and through You?
 - o Matthew 7:13, 16-20 "Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, And many are those who enter by it."
- + What is the Fruit Jesus is speaking of?
 - o It is the Outward show of what is in ones Heart.
- + Take an Orange.

Spiritual Fruit.

- + Galatians 5:16-24
- + JOY: the Inward delight regardless of the Outward circumstances.
- + Christian Women Today
 - o Ephesians 3:18-19
- + Paul and Silus
 - o Acts 16:22-25
- + 2 Corinthians 6:10 and 7:4
 - o "As sorrowful yet always rejoicing, as poor yet making many rich, as having nothing yet possessing all things. "...I am filled with comfort. I am overflowing with Joy in all our affliction."
- + God is the Basis of Joy.
- + Habakkuk 3:17-19; Psalm 73:26
- + Psalm 73:73
 - o "My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the Strength of my heart and my portion forever."
- + The response of Joy is Praise.
- + Psalm 34:1
 - o "I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth."
- + Hebrews 13:15
 - o "Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God that is the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name"