July 5, 2020

Galatians 5:22-23 | John 15 | Galatians 5:16-17 | Proverbs 4:23 Luke 6:43-45 | Luke 6:6-11 | Romans 12:2

We can't expect to produce spiritual fruit without being connected to Jesus.

In order to grow God's fruit of goodness, we've got to have good, healthy roots.

- Be selective about the things we allow in our life.
- Guard our heart above all else.
- Have a daily diet of God's word and prayer.

Goodness is an uprightness of heart and life that is obedient to God's commandments and seeks the benefit of others.

Goodness is action.

My Response:

- What kind of spiritually healthy activity will I commit to this week?
- What spiritually unhealthy activity will I avoid this week?

Real Life Prayer for 2020

It is God's will for us to have an intimate, personal, and dependent relationship with all of Him—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This year let us make it personal, a prayer of commitment and connection with God.

Pause Prayers

Read each of these simple statement prayers separately then pause, pray, listen, and respond:

"Abba, I belong to You."

"Come Lord Jesus.

"I surrender to You."

"Holy Spirit set my love in order."

"I trust You."

"You are enough."

As we open ourselves to a new year and a new decade, ask God to bring a personal **revival*** to you: body, mind, and spirit. As each of us fully embraces all that God has for us, He is able to work immeasurably in, for, and through us.

When we open ourselves to God reviving us we will not be the same. Real Life Church will not be the same. Our community will not be the same. Let us claim 2020 as the year of the Lord's favor and look with expectant eyes for the miracles of God!

**Revival Definition*: an improvement in the condition or strength of something.

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