

Worship Guide: May 10, 2020

Colossians 1:9b-14 "*Fruit is a Response Pt 2*"

Introduction: Fruit is a Response

Fruit is the physical and spiritual outworking of what God is growing, transforming, renewing, and filling within you.

The Second Work of God: Strengthening (Verse 11)

- 1) No matter how much we *know*, _____ requires _____.
- 2) God's _____ and glorious power is _____ me.
- 3) What does it take to know the power and strength of God?

The Second Response: Endurance (Verse 11)

- 1) Endurance and patience refer to _____ & _____.
- 2) Strength = _____.
- 3) With God, enduring hardship is not _____, but _____.

The Third Work of God: Salvation (Verses 12-14)

- 1) Six powerful Actions & Identities:
 - a. Qualified:
 - b. Inheritors:
 - c. Delivered:
 - d. Transferred:
 - e. Redeemed:
 - f. Forgiven:

No matter who you are, or where you have been, there is good news for you both for today and tomorrow.

The Third Response: Thankfulness (Verse 12)

- 1) Constant _____ comes from unchanging _____.

Conclusion:

With the formula for fruitfulness unpacked, let us pursue gospel fullness, so that God may be worshipped, glorified, and thanked, in everything we do, and in every circumstance we face.

Activities for Kids

- 1) Draw a picture that shows how STRONG God is.
- 2) Every time Pastor Joe says "power," flex your muscles.
- 3) Write out each work of God, and each response in us, from memory.
- 4) Write out an explanation for how to become spiritually strong.

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Questions for Families, Couples, and Friends

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- 1) **(Reflection)** After seeing the work of God in us, gauge the translation of that work into fruitfulness in your life. To what degree do you see a life pleasing to God in every way, endurance, and thankfulness?

- 2) **(God's Power)** Talk about how powerful God is. And don't stop by just saying "He is all powerful." Really talk about His power! Share stories, ask questions, think about, meditate, and discuss the power of God!

- 3) **(Strengthening)** To experience the strength of God, we must also experience difficulty. Where are the places where God is calling you to lean into the difficulty with the strength He provides?

- 4) **(Salvation)** Which of the six actions and identities is most important for you today and why?

- 5) **(Fruitfulness and Prayer)** Spend some time praying for God to fill you, your family, your friends, and your church, with the knowledge of His will, with his glorious power, and with the message of the gospel, so that you and they can be fruitful in response.