

# **CHRIO SEED OF LIFE CHURCH**

**(Formerly Christ Foundation Gospel Ministries)**

**Apatapiti layout, Phase 2, Orunmoluyi Street, Opposite Zion Hostel Gate, FUTA**

## **BIBLE STUDY**

**Theme: A Life in the Kingdom-Beginning of a New Dawn**

**Topic: Bearing Fruits as Believers**

**Main Text: John 15:1-16**

**Memory Verse: John 15:16 (Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you KJV)**

**Additional Scriptural References: Matt 7:16-20; 3:10, Ezek 15:1-6**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance was a statement made by John the Baptist in Matt 3:6. This indicates that when we passed from death to life, that is, when we are born again, our fruits must reflect the fruits of the spirit and not the works of the flesh. And for us to actually walk worthy of this, we must abide in the vine because a branch cannot bear fruit without the vine and for the branch to continually bring much more fruit, it needs to be pruned. We have been saddled with this responsibility to always produce fruits worthy the nature of God.

### **OUTLINE**

- a. Why did Jesus use the analogy of the vine and the branch with our producing of fruits as believers? Discuss with reference to these scripture John 15:1-6
- b. Why is the necessity or need for a branch as believer to produce fruit? Discuss with reference to these scriptures Gen 1:11-12,28, Luke 3:9, Matt 21:18-19
- c. Why is the need for pruning the branch as believers? Discuss with reference to these scriptures John 15:2-3, Heb 12:7-15, Prov. 3:11-12, 2 Cor 4:17
- d. What should be the measure of the quality of the fruit produced? Discuss with reference to these scriptures Gal 5:22-25, John 15:8, Luke 6:43-45
- e. What are the areas in our lives that fruit needs to be produced? Matt 12:33-37, Heb 13:15, Mark 16:15, Prov. 11:30, Jer. 17:10
  - i. Fruits of the lips
  - ii. Fruits of the heart/mind and imagination
  - iii. Fruits of the body or our consecration unto God
  - iv. Fruits of praise and worship
  - v. Fruits of our devotion to God
  - vi. Fruits of intercessory prayer
  - vii. Fruits of winning souls

### **CONCLUSION**

**We are to bring forth fruit as God has mandated every believer in His word in Gen 1:28. The fruit must be worthy of the nature of God, we should not produce unrepentance fruit that the Bible described as white wash sepulchers filled with dead men bones. Our prayer is that fruits of our lives in all ramifications will continually attract God's strength and glory and direct men to the kingdom of God.**

