

CONNECTICUT GRAPEVINE

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Dear Living Epistles of Connecticut,

God bless you in and through the name that stands above all others, Jesus Christ!

It is God's great desire for us to be fruitful in all that we do and we will produce fruit in our lives to the end that we apply the sound doctrine of His Word. The fruit that we manifest is what will bring glory to our Father.

John 15:8: Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

To move the Word over the world requires us to be fruitful in our witnessing. The above scripture does not just say bear fruit, but much fruit. Our daily attitude then should be one of speaking forth God's Word with believing at every possible opportunity. Fruitful witnessing occurs when the sound doctrine of the Word is believingly applied, for it is only through believing that a person will hold forth the Word successfully.

II Corinthians 4:13: We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

Bringing others to the truth of God's Word is one of the great joys in life. There is nothing quite so special as seeing someone come from darkness into the glorious light of the Word of God. To be a part of someone blossomming into a wonderful believer is deeply and richly rewarding. The rewards of fruitful witnessing are not just temporal, though, for God has eternal rewards for us as we win people to the Lord Jesus Christ.

I Thessalonians 2:19

For what <u>is</u> our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing?

Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

March will be an exciting month for all of us as we hold forth the Word of Life. Let's be fruitful and multiply!

Lovingly, In His service,

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