

KINGDOM PEOPLE, KINGDOM FRUIT

Matthew 21:33-46

The fruit _____

The problem and the _____

Receive the vineyard by _____

God _____ it

'tis the _____

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REMEMBER.

Fruit is an easy enough metaphor for us to grasp its meaning pretty quickly. We still talk about whether something is fruitful or not. We understand that fruit can be good or bad. Tasty or mushy. Jesus will frequently use fruit to talk about who we are in him. Read John 15:1-8 for an example of that, and all of John 15 for what it means for us to be fruitful in Jesus.

Reflect:

Most often fruitfulness is measured by Jesus in connection to who He is. How does John talk about fruitfulness?

What is the connection metaphor He uses?

How love play a part of that?

Respond:

Why is the lack of fruitfulness a particular problem? Why does Jesus curse a fig tree? (Mark 11:12-14).

Remember:

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” – John 15:5