Bearing Fruit and The Call to Preach the Gospel

Monday 8/17

John 15:1-8 (1-2, 4-5, 7-8)
1 I am the true vine, and My Father is the husbandman.
2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes it away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it that it may bear more fruit.
3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.
4 Abide in Me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me.
5 I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing.
6 If one does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is dried up; and they gather them and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.
7 If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you.
8 In this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and so you will become My disciples.

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Tuesday 8/18

John 15:9-17 (9-12, 14, 16)
9 As the Father has loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.
10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; even as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.
11 These things I have spoken to you that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be made full.
12 This is My commandment, that you love one another even as I have loved you.
13 No one has greater love than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.
14 You are My friends if you do what I command you.
15 No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all the things which I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.
16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you, and I set you that you should go forth and bear fruit and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give you.
17 These things I command you that you may love one another.

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Wednesday 8/19

Acts 1:14
14 These all continued steadfastly with one accord in prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

Acts 2:42-47 (42)
42 And they continued steadfastly in the teaching and the fellowship of the apostles, in the breaking of bread and the prayers.
43 And fear was upon every soul; and many wonders and signs took place through the apostles.
44 And all those who believed were together and had all things common;
45 And they sold their properties and possessions and divided them to all, as anyone had need.
46 And day by day, continuing steadfastly with one accord in the temple and breaking bread from house to house, they partook of their food with exultation and simplicity of heart,
47 Praising God and having grace with all the people. And the Lord added together day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 4:31-33 (31)
31 And when they had so besought, the place in which they were gathered was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.
32 And the heart and soul of the multitude of those who had believed was one; and not even one said that any of his possessions was his own, but all things were common to them.
33 And with great power the apostles gave testimony of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

Acts 6:7
7 And the word of God grew, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem multiplied greatly; and a large number of the priests obeyed the faith.

Acts 12:24
24 But the word of God grew and multiplied.

Acts 19:20
20 Thus, the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.

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Thursday 8/20

Mark 16:15, 19-20
15 And He said to them, Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to all the creation.

19 So then the Lord Jesus, after speaking to them, was taken up into heaven and sat at the right hand of God.
20 And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the accompanying signs.

Matt. 28:18-20
18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.
19 Go therefore and disciple all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
20 Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you all the days until the consummation of the age.

Rom 10:14-15
14 How then shall they call upon Him into whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe into Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without one who proclaims Him?
15 And how shall they proclaim Him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who announce the news of good things!"

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Friday 8/21

John 4:35, 38
35 Do you not say that there are yet four months

and then the harvest comes? Behold, I tell you, Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are already white for harvest.

38 I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.

Rom. 1:14-15
14 I am debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to foolish;
15 So, for my part, I am ready to announce the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

2 Tim. 4:2
2 Proclaim the word; be ready in season and out of season; convict, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and teaching.

Luke 16:19-31
19 Now there was a certain rich man, and he clothed himself in purple and fine linen, making merry every day in splendor.
20 And a certain beggar named Lazarus was laid at his gate, covered with sores
21 And longing to be satisfied with the things falling from the rich man's table; moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores.
22 And the beggar died, and he was carried away by the angels into Abraham's bosom; and the rich man also died and was buried.
23 And in Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham from afar and Lazarus in his bosom.
24 And he called out and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in anguish in this flame.
25 But Abraham said, Child, remember that in your lifetime you fully received your good things, and Lazarus likewise bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish.
26 And besides all these things, between us and you a great chasm is fixed, so that those wanting to pass from here to you cannot, neither from there to us may any cross over.
27 And he said, Then I ask you, Father, to send him to the house of my father-
28 For I have five brothers-so that he may solemnly testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.
29 But Abraham said, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.
30 But he said, No, Father Abraham; but if someone risen from the dead would go to them, they will repent.
31 But he said to him, If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone rises from the dead.

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Saturday 8/22

1 Cor. 9:16-24, 26 (16-17, 22-24, 26)
16 For if I preach the gospel, I have no boast, for necessity is laid upon me; for woe to me if I do not preach the gospel.
17 If I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a stewardship.
18 What then is my reward? That in preaching the gospel I may present the gospel without charge, so as not to use to the full my right in the gospel.
19 For though I am free from all, I have enslaved myself to all that I might gain the more.
20 And to the Jews I became as a Jew in order that I might gain Jews; to those under law, as under law (though I myself am not under law), that I might gain those under law.
21 To those without law, as without law (though I am not without law to God but within law to Christ), that I might gain those without law.
22 To the weak I became weak that I might gain the weak. To all men I have become all things that I might by all means save some.
23 And I do all things for the sake of the gospel that I may become a fellow partaker of it.
24 Do you not know that those who run on a racecourse all run, but one receives the prize? Run in this way, that you may lay hold.

26 I therefore run in this way, not as though without a clear aim; I box in this way, not as though beating the air;

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Lord's Day 8/23

Acts 16:9-10, 25-34
9 And a vision appeared to Paul during the night: A certain man, a Macedonian, was standing and entreating him and saying, Come over into Macedonia and help us.
10 And when he had seen the vision, we immediately endeavored to go forth into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to announce the gospel to them.

25 And about midnight Paul and Silas, while praying, sang hymns of praise to God; and the prisoners were listening to them.
26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison house were shaken. And instantly all the doors were opened and everyone's bonds were unfastened.
27 And the jailer, waking up out of his sleep and seeing the doors of the prison opened, drew his sword and was about to do away with himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped.
28 But Paul called out with a loud voice, saying, Do no harm to yourself, for we are all here.
29 And the jailer asked for lights and rushed in; and trembling, he fell down before Paul and Silas.
30 And leading them outside, he said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?
31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household.
32 And they spoke the word of God to him together with all those in his house.
33 And he took them with him in that very hour of the night and washed their wounds. And he was baptized immediately, he and all his household.
34 And he brought them up into his house and set a table before them; and he exulted because he had believed in God with all his household.

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Further Reading
Crucial Truths in the Holy Scriptures, vol. 3, ch. 28

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