



Alive Again: Becoming the Church God Dependent

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Lesson 3

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Fruit That Comes from Dependence

Galatians 5:22–23

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”

Dependence as Spiritual Fruit

- A God Dependent church produces spiritual fruit, not just activity.

We must Understand:

- Fruit vs. performance.
- Internal transformation vs. external success.
- How to Measure success God's way.

The Church must Shift evaluation from numbers to spiritual growth indicators.

Let's Read: Matthew 7:17, John 15:5

Glory that comes from Dependence

1 Corinthians 10:31

“Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do *all* to the glory of God.”

Dependence as Glory

- A God Dependent Church ultimately brings glory to God, not itself.

We must understand that:

- God shares His glory with no one.
- Our Testimonies are evidence of God's work.
- We live as a witness to God's Glory to the community.

We should be inclined to storytelling of God's work and faithfulness.

Let's Read: Isaiah 43:10-12, John 1:14, Acts 1:8, Revelation 12:11