



#6 Be Fruitful and Multiply!

LOVE MULTIPLIES!

1 John 3:16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

John 12:23 And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; **but if it dies, it bears much fruit.**

John 15:8 By this my Father is glorified, **that you bear much fruit** and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

LOVE...

Lays down life for others... Dies to self... Produces spiritual fruit

TIME IS SHORT!

A. Our lifespan is uncertain

James 4:13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"— ¹⁴yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? **For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.**

B. Jesus could return at any time

John 14:1 (NIV) Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come back and take you to be with me** that you also may be where I am.

JESUS IS ALIVE!

Revelation 1:17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living one. **I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades...**"

A. Jesus' Life is in us – I John 5:11-12

B. Jesus intends for His Life to overflow through us –

John 15:4-5

OTHERS ARE READY!

John 4:35 Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? **Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest.**

MULTIPLY YOUR LIFE!

Genesis 1:28 And God said to them, "**Be fruitful and multiply...**"

John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that **you should go and bear fruit...**

A FIRST CENTURY EXAMPLE

2Timothy 2:2 And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

Paul > Timothy > faithful men > others

What to do?

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"This is LOVEworks too!"

BIBLE READING PLAN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Romans 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: Galatians 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: Romans 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: Galatians 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: Galatians 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: Galatians 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: Galatians 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Galatians 6 |

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