

We bear fruit because, by faith, our life is in Jesus - Galatians 2:20 (TNIV)
"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Day notes

Week 4 - The fruit of the Spirit

What are Mission to Work day notes?

Whatever you want them to be! I put these pages together because of the challenge involved with getting better at spotting God at work, and remembering things we've seen, and there are lots of ways these day notes can help with that.

It looks a lot like a diary. But I've already got a diary.

You could use these as diary pages, but I don't - as I already have a diary for planning, I use these more for writing notes about things which have happened which are worth remembering, praying about and using to encourage others (and myself!)

What is the aim of doing this?

Mission to Work's aim is summed up in this key scripture, 1 Peter 4:11 - *"If you serve, you should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen."*

This week we looked at the difference between the acts of our sinful nature and the fruit of God's Holy Spirit in us. We need to become less self-centred, acting in our own way, and more fruitful in God's way, letting God use us to love and serve the people around us. We know what to look out for to see this happening.

Are you taking notice of the fruit God is producing in you, thanking God for it?

Next week we'll look at how we can know what God wants us to do with the freedom we have in a fruitful, Spirit-filled life. We'll consider the true meaning of worship and spend time in prayer seeking God's will for us.

Bern Leckie

Where do you see God at work? Email work@missiontowork.com

to God

from God

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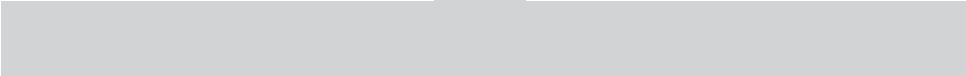
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saturday 14 october

We bear fruit because God has set us free to do so - Galatians 5:1 (TNIV)
"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

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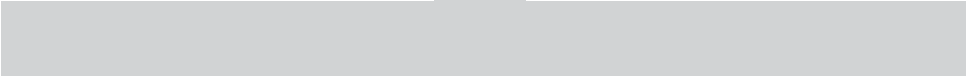
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sunday 15 october

We bear fruit because life in the Spirit overcomes our sinful nature - Galatians 5:16 (TNIV)
"So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature."

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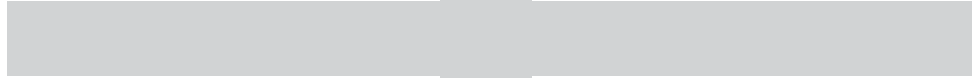
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monday 16 october

We bear fruit when we let the Spirit lead instead of sinful desire - Galatians 5:17-18 (TNIV)
"For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law."

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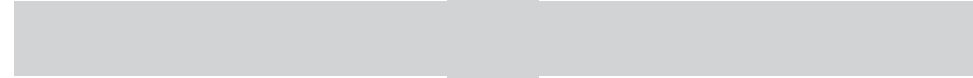
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tuesday 17 october

We bear fruit which is right in the sight of God and the law - Galatians 5:22-23 (TNIV)
"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

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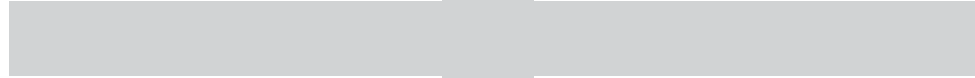
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wednesday 18 october

We bear fruit of the Spirit, so need to bring our sin to the cross - Galatians 5:24 (TNIV)
"Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires."

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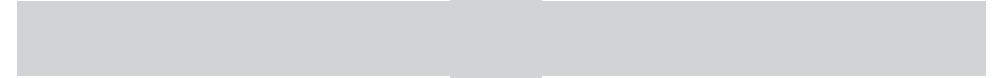
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thursday 19 october

We bear fruit of the Spirit, so must keep in step with the Spirit - Galatians 5:25 (TNIV)
"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

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