

## SERMON NOTES

**Series: Building Upon the Firm**

**Foundation of God's Word**

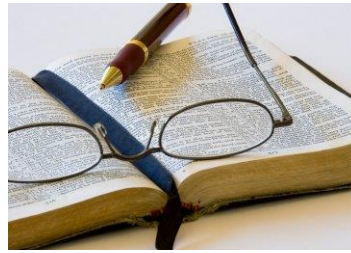
**Title: By Understanding the  
Meaning of a Passage (V)**

**Text: John 15:1-17**

**Topic: How to Study the Bible**

**Teacher: Pastor Barry.**

**Time: 8/28/2022. File Under: Christian Living**



*“If anyone doesn't remain in me, he's like a branch that's thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.” John 15:6*

Bearing fruit...

- is produced by remaining in Christ.
- brings glory to God.
- gives me complete joy.

Answered prayers...

- comes from remaining in Christ.
- brings glory to God.
- gives me complete joy.

Fruit = \_\_\_\_\_

We have trouble with prayer when we're \_\_\_\_\_.

We treat prayer like a \_\_\_\_\_.

Prayerlessness is acting like you don't have

\_\_\_\_\_ who loves you. It's acting like “if

*it's to \_\_\_\_\_ it's up to\_\_\_\_\_!”*

God is willing to do so much more in our lives but we \_\_\_\_\_.

Fruit (in this passage) is answered prayer. What am I going to do about that? That's \_\_\_\_\_.

*<sup>24</sup> “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man... <sup>26</sup> But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man...” Matthew 7:24 & 26*

The deepest/best preaching/Bible study is the preaching/study that \_\_\_\_\_ you in some way.

After learning that bearing fruit is answered prayer, how do we apply this? We need to \_\_\_\_\_!

### Assignment:

1. Write one sentence indicating what you are going to pray about this week so that you might bear fruit.
2. Memorize Mathew 7:24 this week. *“Everyone who hears these words of mine / and puts them into practice / is like a wise man / who built his house on a rock.” Mathew 7:24*