

John 14:7-15 Shifting from Fragile to Fruitful

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Sermon Notes

Application:

- How's your faith and prayer life?
- How's your obedience to God's Word?
- How's your dependence on the Spirit?

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How do we shift from spiritually fragile to spiritually fruitful?

Adopt Four Disciplines

#1: Un_____ (14:7-12) by trusting the character of our Perfect Father

(John 14:7-12) 7 If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him.” 8 Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” 9 Jesus said to him, “Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works. 11 Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves. 12 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father.

#2: Un_____ (14:13-14) by trusting the character of our Perfect Father

(John 14:13-14) 13 Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

#3: Un_____ (14:15) with internal transformation (Matthew 22:37) and external action (John 14:15)

(John 14:15) 15 “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

#4: Un_____ (14:16-17) on the Spirit

(John 14:1) 16 I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; 17 that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world can not receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.