

Jesus said,

"Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not think to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones. And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire." Matthew 3:8-10

Fruit worthy of repentance

Bad fruit

Fruit Inspection

Inspecting the Fruit

Meet Those Who
"Love Jesus but
Not the Church" by
Barna Group

Men 39% 44% 36% Women 61% 14% Gen-X Gender **Millennials Boomers**

Inspect the Fruit

"Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit." Matt. 7:17,18

Leading Upside Down

"just as the Son of
Man did not come to
be served, but to
serve, and to give His
life a ransom for
many." Matthew 20:28

Engage Equip

Empower

Engage "Budding"



Equip "Blooming"

It is not what you do that is important, but that you do.



Inspecting the Fruit

In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. Revelations 22:2