

What if he had partnered w/ others? Mentored / reproduced Himself????

Fruit of an apple seed is not an apple .. Not a tree ... it's an orchard - millions fed

**what will I be remembered for?**

*I'll do my Part!*

## **the fruit of multiplication**

### **1 corinthians 3:5-9**

What Will I be Remembered For????

All want *LASTING* impact - the local church is the hope of the world!

Greatest impact - *lasting* - Church -

Who is Church? You & Me -

Church will prevail - always does - in spite of us  
Some Believe Hope found...

- Educ, / Political / Econ Policy or Theory

But in reality: Local Church

In Christ, I am the Hope of the World!

How Can This Be?

1. It all begins with **Jesus** - He's Amazing! -  
(Mat 16:18; Acts 4:13)

John 15:5 - Invites us relationship w/ Him If We *abide* / Remain / Connect Deeply - Something lasting produced in our lives - but it's all = Him!

*SLIDE* - Now I say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. 16:18

*SLIDE* - When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. 4:13

**GOD FACTOR . . .**

**HE IS THE KEY TO FRUITFULNESS - LASTING IMPACT!**

2. I'm **chosen** , **I** get to be involved!  
(READ John 15:16)  
"LAST" - same as "abide"

We are the Plan - **PLAN A** - there is no plan B / C / D /  
secret plan.

**the amazing fruitful life equation**  
**God + me = lasting fruit!**  
**John 15:16**

TURN TO PERSON NEXT TO YOU - "You're Plan A"  
"I'M PLAN A"

HOW DO WE MAXIMIZE?? SLIDE - 1 Cor 3:5-9 NLT

**planting seeds - multiplying fruit . . .**  
1 Cor 3:5-9 NLT

1. Each of us doing our **part** . . .  
Seed = Word In order to plant dig up a bit  
Water = Nurture - Care & Kindness & Listening & Dis-  
cussing  
We are Fruit - to be useful / Multiply / Open up & spill  
guts (seeds) To be used somehow to reach others

2. With intentionality and **purpose** . . .  
Specific People - TOP 5 LIST  
Specific Ideas - From Book

3. In **partnership** with others . . .  
One Purpose  
All Kinds of Fruit [BOWL] Ugli fruit / Unique  
Types

Have individuals stand for each category here . . .  
?? under 15 \* 60's \* 30's \* 16-30 \* 40-50  
\* Med \* manufac \* Teacher  
\* Loves Numbers \* shopping \* Computers

We get to do this together!

Exit stage...

CHOPSTICKS ILLUSTRATION... have a kid come on  
stage and start playing chopsticks. Then have musi-  
cian come "around" the kid and play along, performing  
beautiful music together.

Back up on stage...  
God wants to come around us and add to our efforts to  
multiply them! He wants to partner with us.

4. With an amazing **return** !  
People's lives changed  
Thank You - You Told Me = Jesus  
Showed me who He was  
There when I needed Him  
Cared Shared Listened Loved

What we do Matters . . . others  
God - "Well Done"

seeds . . . trees . . . and so much more

John Chapman - (Johnny Appleseed) - Have large bag  
of seeds on stage.  
1 man - millions of seeds . . .