5. READ: Ephesians 5:22-24; Colossians 1:10. What are some other "fruit" that someone united with Christ will produce?

 Jesus said in John 15:9 that the Father loved him in the same way that He had loved the disciples. READ: Ephesians 3:14-19.
Share a moment in your life when you knew beyond a shadow of a doubt that God loved you immensely.



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John 15:1-17

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## How do we unite our destiny with Jesus Christ?

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7. READ: 1 John 5:7-21. What do these verses tell you about the "fruit" of God's love?How does receiving God's love in our lives help us love others?

8. READ: 1 Thessalonians 1:3: In what ways has your love for others increased as a result of your relationship with Christ?

9. Who do you need to share the "fruit" of God's love within your life so that they may taste and enjoy salvation?

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## TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use the below questions to aid you in making personal application of your study in the Word.

- 1. P David said, "The fruit of Jesus' life became fully ripe when He displayed His love for humanity by dying on the cross!" Start your time together by praying and thanking God that through Jesus Christ you are able to enjoy the fruit of salvation!
- READ: Psalm 80:9-16; Isaiah 5:1–7; Ezekiel15; 17:5–10; 19:10–14; Hosea 10:1. In these verses, who is the vine or vineyard being compared to? When Jesus said "I am the true vine" what did He mean?
- John 15:2 and 6 talk about branches that do not bear fruit and are "taken away", "gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned".
  If these verses are NOT talking about a believer who loses their salvation (and they are not), then who are they talking about (Matthew 7:15-20)?
- 4. Jesus said in John 15:2 "every branch in me that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit". Do you see any connection between this statement and Hebrews 12:7-11?