



**“Therefore  
bear fruits  
worthy of  
repentance”**

Luke 3:8

**What is it to live as a  
True Believer?**

**It is to live as a fruitful  
tree**

# 1. Cannot survive in darkness

“Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree.”

*Psalm 1:1-3*

## 2. Being dead to the world

“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.”

*John 12:24*

# 3. Responding to the work of the Living Water

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.”

*Galatians 5:22-23*

4. Nurtured by continuous exposure to the Sun
5. Always giving in due season
6. Taking what is not useful and transforming it into a blessing

# Things to Remember

- Standing trees might be dead in place
- Having leaves alone is not enough
- The Owner of the land will not allow an unfruitful tree to remain forever

# To Live as a Fruitful Tree

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