

May 29, 2016

Series: Jesus + Nothing

Sermon Title: Go to Grow!

Key Verse:

Galatians 5:22-23 (NRSV)

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is LOVE, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

The Key:

Choosing what Goes and what Grows...

INVASIVE Flesh Choking Fruit

Galatians 5:19-21a (NRSV) ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these.

Mark 4:4-7 (NRSV) ⁴And as he sowed, some seed fell on the PATH, and the BIRDS came and ATE IT up. ⁵Other seed fell on ROCKY GROUND, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had NO DEPTH of SOIL. ⁶And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had NO ROOT, it WITHERED away. ⁷Other seed fell among thorns, and the THORNS GREW up and CHOKED it, and it yielded no grain.

The Mission of Clearbranch UMC is
to ENGAGE people through relational ministry,
to EQUIP disciples for Christ and
to EMPLOY their gifts through missions.

PERSUASIVE Spirit Fruit

Galatians 5:22-23 (NRSV) ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is LOVE, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

Mark 4:8 (NRSV) ⁸Other seed fell into GOOD SOIL and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding THIRTY and SIXTY and a HUNDREDFOLD.”

PERVASIVE Primary Fruit

Galatians 5:6 (NRSV) ⁶The only thing that counts is FAITH working through LOVE.

Galatians 5:14 (NRSV) ¹⁴For the entire law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall LOVE your NEIGHBOR as YOURSELF."

Mark 4:3 (NRSV) ³“Listen! A farmer WENT OUT to SOW his seed.

Challenge Questions:

What needs weeded out of your garden?

What needs fertilized in your garden?

What are the key elements to helping your garden grow?

The Mission of Clearbranch UMC is
to ENGAGE people through relational ministry,
to EQUIP disciples for Christ and
to EMPLOY their gifts through missions.