## Good Fruit is Not Produced by Religious Striving or Human Manufacture

In the Kingdom, fruit comes from the work of the Spirit in the life of a son. No amount of religious or personal striving can produce real Kingdom fruit. I've tried it the wrong way, and I know that the only way is for the Spirit to work through me.

I've also learnt that for me to represent Father to those I come in contact with, it must be HIM who manifests in me, not myself. It must be his love that I pass on, not my human love driven by human emotion

Those two lessons were hard learn because I was born into the Methodist church system and it's religious and legalistic impact has influenced me right up until about 5 years ago. To make the change, I had to be deprogrammed and reprogrammed before I could see that I was always on the wrong track.

I've written this article to assist others to move in the right direction, so they can produce genuine Kingdom fruit. That fruit is what impacts the world and expands the Kingdom through influence, just as Jesus of Nazareth did.

To add weight to what I've learnt, here's the King's mind on the topic:"

"I call you to bear fruit for the glory of my Father. This fruit is produced not by religious striving or human manufacture, but by the workings of my Spirit. I call you to reflect me with the fruit that my Spirit produces through you...Apart from me, your works are powerless<sup>1</sup>. Your good deeds are only filled with power to the degree that you are filled with my Spirit."<sup>2</sup>

Also:

WATCH: Mike Parsons "Living out Unconditional Love" youtu.be/jUUEQzgGz1Q

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

<sup>1 –</sup> Read 'powerless' as 'not being able to effectively impact others'

<sup>2 –</sup> EXTRACT: Brian Simmons (3-7-2023) "I Hear His Whisper..."Reflect me with your fruit."" [distributed e-newsletter] mailchi.mp/broadstreetpublishing/00000-620142 OR us10.campaign-archive.com/?u=8c3eb957a5ad87253d475a511&id=92ff9d4988