FRUITFULNESS, FAITHFULNESS AND FIRE

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. **Stand firm, then**, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. GALATIANS 5:1

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

25 Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, 26 and that they will come to their senses and **escape from the trap of the devil**, who has **taken them captive** to do his will.

COLOSSIANS 2:8

2 TIMOTHY 2:25-26

FRUITFULNESS ENVIRONMENT MATTERS



28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

MATTHEW 11:28-30

42 Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

MARK 10:42-46

KINGDOM FRUITFULNESS GROWS OUT OF THE SOIL OF SERVICE

12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. 13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.

JOHN 13:12-18

15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 Very truly I tell you, **no servant is greater than his master**, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 **Now that you know** these things, **you will be blessed if you do** them.

JOHN 13:12-18



FAITHFULNESS WHO WE CHOOSE TO SERVE MATTERS

others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve **1 PETER 4:10**

SERVICE OF OTHERS IS THE START OF FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

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Everyone will be salted with fire.

MARK 9:49

10 By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw,

1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-15

13 their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. 14 If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. 15 If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved —even though only as one escaping through the flames.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-15

EVERY ACT OF SERVICE IS A BUILDING BLOCK THAT LASTS INTO ETERNITY

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