

Daily Devotion For November 18, 2022

“We have not stopped praying for you... so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord.” Colossians 1:9-10

What is your favorite fruit? Apples, pears, strawberries, oranges, mango, guava, Pineapple, grapes? When you think about it, there are a variety of different kinds of fruit. Yesterday, my cousin Jay drove down from Hayward to deliver boxes of persimmons to family members. Why do we like fruit? Fruit is usually sweet and juicy and it is also good for us! And it goes well with other foods like ice cream, cereal, and yogurt. Fruit can also add flavor to your dinner salad.

In Colossians 1:9-10 the Apostle Paul tells us that bearing fruit is a sign of living a life worthy of the Lord. What we do and say will be as nutritious, colorful, sweet, and pleasing as fruit can be. People want to be around people those who live lives worthy of Jesus. Galatians 5:22-23 tells us that the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, and self-control. When we exhibit these fruits in our lives, we live lives that are worthy of Jesus.

Thought For Today: Just as there are many varieties of fruit, which fruits of the Spirit are you producing? Which fruit of the spirit do people notice in you?

Today's Prayer Focus: Thank God that he is the source of all sweet and nutritious fruit. Pray that God will produce in you and El Estero fruit that is worthy of Jesus. Prayers for Kiku Kuwatani who is scheduled for surgery this morning at 11:15 a.m. Deo Volente.