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## Elevating My Spirit

**Luke 2:52** And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

**John 15:1-6** <sup>1</sup> "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup> He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. <sup>3</sup> You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. <sup>5</sup> "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned."

### So What is the Fruit?

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Life that Follows Christ!

**Galatians 5:22-23** <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Life that Follow Christ!

### The One Thing

\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ \_\_\_\_\_!

**John 1:32** Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him."

**John 14:10** Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

**Acts 16:15** When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

**Acts 27:31** Then Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, "Unless these men stay with the ship, you cannot be saved."

### So What Does This Look Like?

#### How Do I Dwell in Christ Daily?

1. Live in His \_\_\_\_\_!

**John 15:7** If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

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**John 15:9, 12-13** <sup>9</sup> "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. . . <sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

4. Live in \_\_\_\_\_!

**John 15:10,14** <sup>10</sup> If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. . . <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command.

5. Live in His \_\_\_\_\_!

**John 15:11** I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

6. Live in His \_\_\_\_\_!

**John 15:15-17** <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. <sup>17</sup> This is my command: Love each other.