


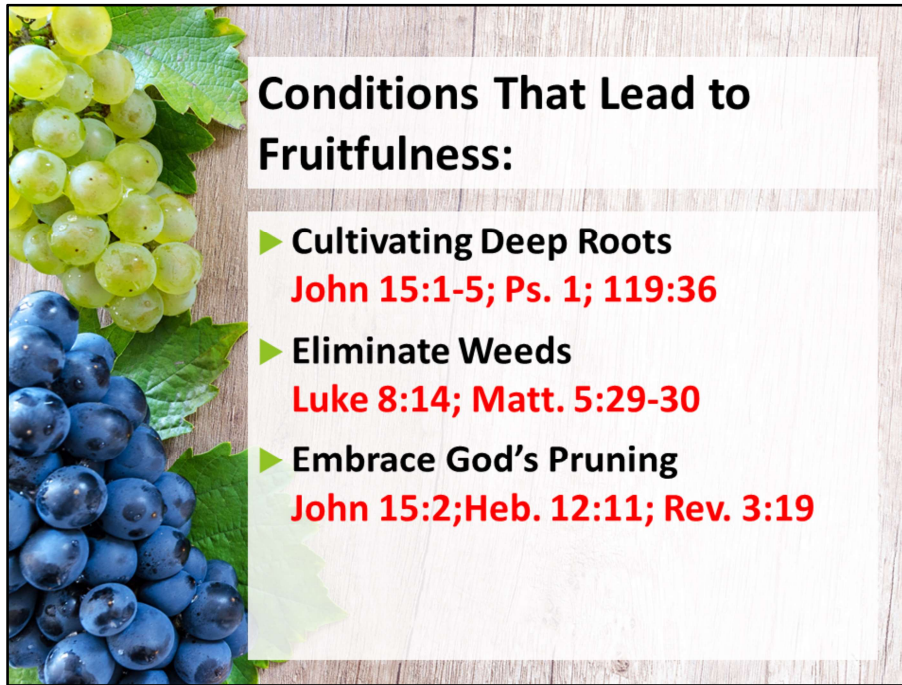
From the Roots Up

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Fruitless Religion:

- ▶ **Mark 11:12-20**
 - ▶ The fig tree gave all the signs of fruit, just like the temple.
 - ▶ The tree was cursed, the temple cleansed.
- ▶ Spiritual decay or spiritual life all starts from the same place **v.20**

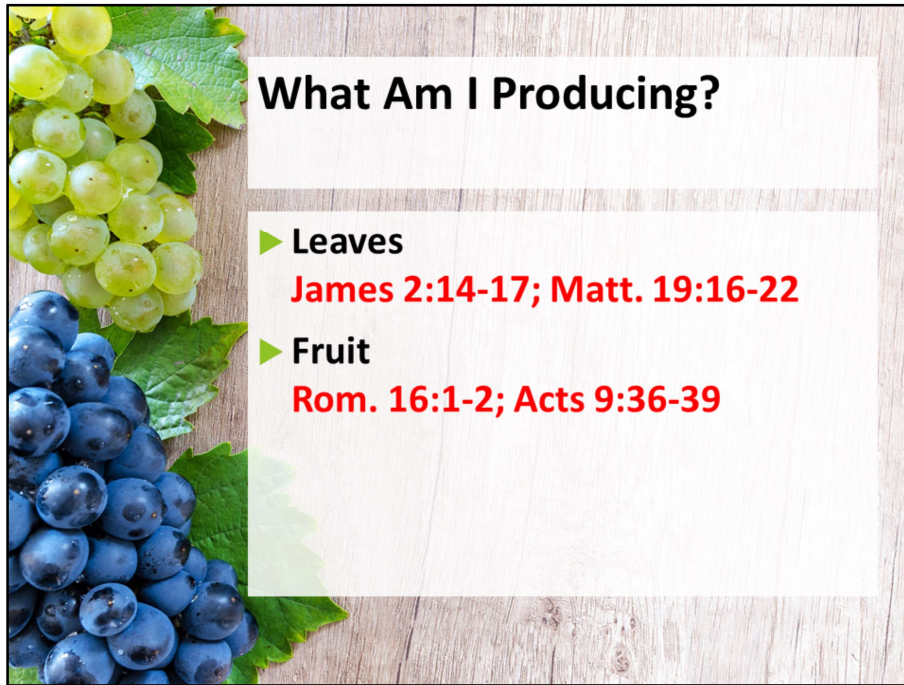


Weeds:

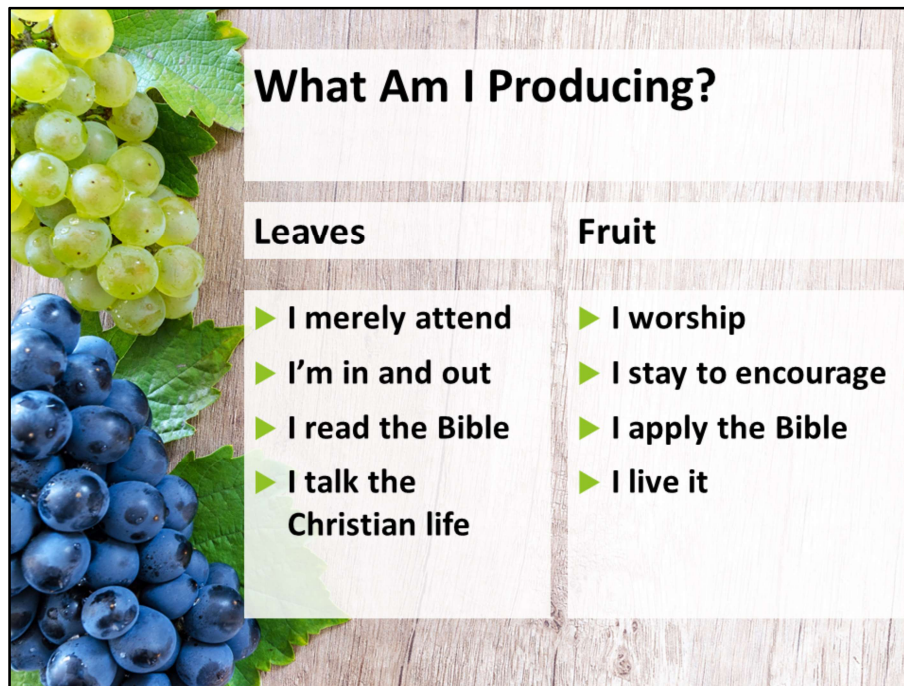
There are 205 varieties of weeds in North America and even more of the spiritual variety.

Even harmless things can become weeds.

“Whenever I throw myself into something on Friday or Saturday so that I am too drained to worship Him on Sunday – there is a big weed growing in my life. *Weeds are signs of neglect.* They are signs that prayer, Bible study, evangelism, helping others, and worship are being neglected.” – Mark Dunagan

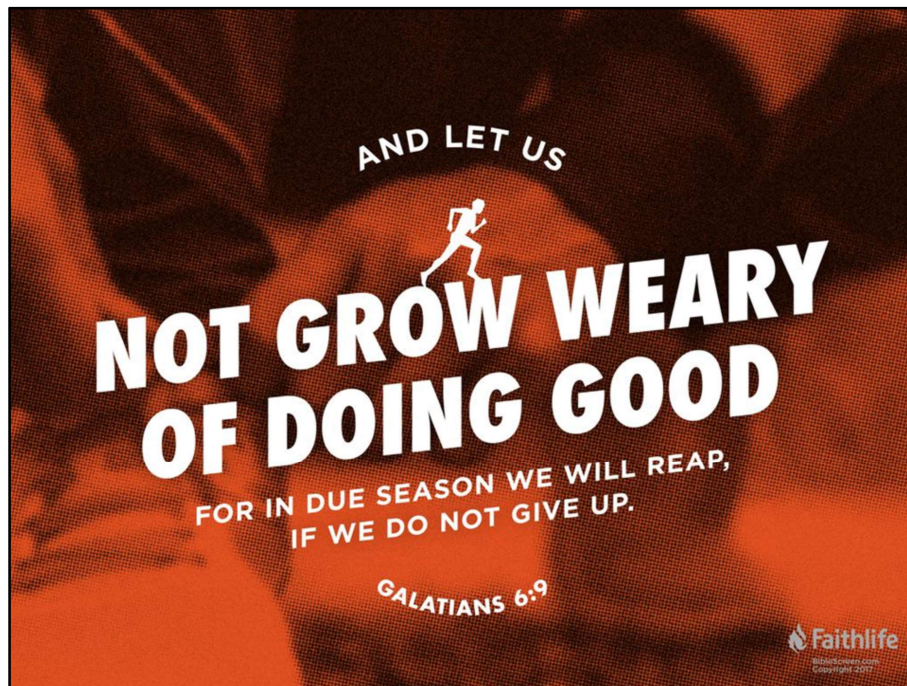


"We can look really good from a distance if we are nothing but all leaves. We might look fruitful, but it is all leaves. "Hey, I got leaves, I look together, I look spiritual, I look good." – Mark Dunagan



Leaves are good when they produce fruit...

John 15:8-11



John 15:5