

**3. A New Proof**

Obedience is the fruit of the Spirit, the fruit of abiding in Christ, and the fruit of life

**4. A New Privilege**

We are friends  
The intimacy of friendship and the intelligence of friendship

**5. A New Purpose**

Pride prohibited – grace and sovereign mercy has called us to be disciples  
Purpose revealed – that we should go and bear fruit  
Permanency of the fruit – it may abide forever

**6. Prayer**

Its Inclusiveness – whatsoever ...  
Its Value – in My Name  
Its Certainty – He will give ...

**vv 18-27 Fellow Witnesses – Relationship to the World**

**The Frown of the World – Rejection.**

**The Dangerous Society in which they would bear Fruit**

- The Future and its Danger
- The Frown of the World
- The Failure of the World to Know God
- The Fulfillment of Scripture
- The Fortification against the World

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# CONFERENCE 2016

## PARKVIEW STREET GOSPEL HALL

**May 6 – 8, 2016**

<b>SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>Friday, May 6</b> 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm <i>Prayer &amp; Ministry</i>	<b>Saturday, May 7</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 am <i>Bible Study</i>  <b>Lunch Served</b> 12:00 pm  1:30 pm – 5:00 pm <i>Ministry</i>  <b>Dinner Served</b> 5:00 pm  7:00 pm – 8:00 pm <i>Ministry &amp; Gospel</i>	<b>Sunday, May 8</b> 10:00 am – 11:30 am <i>Breaking of Bread</i>  <b>Lunch Served</b> 11:30 am  12:30 pm – 1:10 pm <i>Sunday School</i>  1:30 pm – 5:00 pm <i>Ministry</i>  <b>Dinner Served</b> 5:00 pm  6:30 pm – 6:50 pm <i>Prayer</i>  7:00 pm – 8:00 pm <i>Gospel</i>

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## JOHN 13-17 ETERNAL LIFE

1. **Ch.13, Cleansing** – The Enjoyment of Eternal Life Requirement for Cleansing
2. **Ch.14, Communion** – The Essence of Eternal Life Reality of Present Communion
3. **Ch.15, Character** – The Expression of that Life Reproduction of Moral Character
4. **Ch.16, Conflict** – The Experiences Involved in that Life Resources amidst Conflict
5. **Ch.17, Consummation** – The Expectation of that Life Radiance of the Expected Consummation

Ch13 – His Action that was Exemplary

Ch14 – His Ministry of Enlightenment

Ch15 – His Ministry of Enablement

Ch16 – His Ministry of Encouragement

Ch17 – His Prayer of Endearment

## JOHN 15

- vv 1-11 Fruit-bearers** – Relationship to Christ, Abiding in the Vine, Fruit-bearing
- vv 12-17 Friends** – Relationship to Believers, Love one Another, Love or Fellowship
- vv 18-27 Fellow Witnesses** – Relationship to the World, The Frown of the World, Rejection
- vv 1-11 Fruit-bearers – Relationship to Christ – Abiding in the Vine – Fruit-bearing**

1. **Picture** – the Vine  
I am the true, genuine, real vine. i.e. Do we believe that all fruit really comes from our union with Him?
2. **Persons**  
**Father** – the Husbandman, He does the pruning.  
Cf ch13, where we wash one another's feet.  
**Christ** – the Vine  
**Believers** – the branches, potential.

3. **Produce** – What is the fruit of this chapter? Christ likeness is in view. The life of the vine reproduced in the branches
  4. **Peculiar** – Nature, of the Fruit. It is not charm or charisma. It is not what is produced naturally by the branches without the vine. It is inherently spiritual and unnatural. So it is not a pleasant personality or a diplomatic approach. Not natural honey (Lev 2)
  5. **Process** – by which Fruit develops
    - Activity of the Husbandman
    - His scrutiny of the branches
    - His skill with the blade (cf the basin in ch 13)
    - His selflessness in His activity

– **Abundance of the Vine** – Life in all its fullness dwells in the vine

– **Power is present in the vine**

– **Pattern of the vine** – (v 10) He kept His Father's commandments and abode in His love; secret of abiding is here revealed

– **Abiding of the saints** – what does it mean to abide?  
His Word abides in us is more than simply reading a chapter a day. It is allowing that Word to:

    - Control our values
    - Conform our lives
    - Change our behavior
    - Asking of the Father
    - Discernment
    - Desire
    - Dependence
  6. **Pleasure** – Fruits Brings the father  
Herein is My Father glorified, Christ likeness brings pleasure and glory to God.
- vv 12-17 Friends – Relationship to Believers – Love one Another – Love or Fellowship The Display of Fruit**
1. **A New Precept**  
New in its potential for fulfillment  
New it the Person Who displayed it
  2. **A New Pattern**  
Laying down one's life for a friend Implications for the brotherhood