

she said, Are you a Christian young man? And she was so happy to think that I was a Christian, and she was so rejoicing over it. She just thrilled to talk with a Christian who came to the door and offered here a tract, and we discussed the things of the Lord for a few minutes, and she said, Now, let me take another look at that book. And I said, No, indeed, you won't get any other look at that book. I said, It is a good book and I am anxious to sell it, but I don't want anyone to buy it because I am a Christian young man. And I said, That's not a reason to buy a book. And I did not let her look at it again. But I was impressed with the fact of how different this woman's whole manner seemed to be. Maybe that is why I wasn't a good book salesman (laughter), but I was impressed with the fact of how different this woman's attitude was when she saw you were a Christian. I believe she was a true Christian. She was interested in the things of the Lord, and she may have had fruits of the spirit in her life that I didn't see that were wonderful, but there were some of the fruits of the spirit, at least that she did not have, that the Lord wants Christian people to have. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law. Well

Well now the fruits resulting from this water, we could spend hours on this fruit, and it would be worthwhile. You must meditate on it, and think upon it and ponder, and think about how the Lord can produce in you the fruit that you want, but we must notice when we talk of its results the fact that none of these three passages simply mention fruit. You notice that in Psalm 1:3 it says He brings forth his fruit in his season, his leaf also shall not wither. And Ezekiel 47 said, The fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine. And Revelation 22 says, "She yields her fruit every month, and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nation. Now the fruit is the vital thing. The fruit is what reproduces the tree. The fruit is the wonderful qualities that God wants us to have. The fruit is the vital thing, but all three passages also mention the leaf. And does that have any relevance for our lives, the leaf? Well, the leaf might be the appearance, the external. You give an appearance that is glorifying to the Lord. You know, you might say in a way, appearance doesn't matter, it is the heart that matters. Well, of course, it is