

1. Salvation brings immediate joy.

In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents.
Luke 15:10 NLT

2. After we come to Christ, what's the next step?

When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.
John 15:8 NLT

3. God saves us so we can produce fruit to bring Him glory.

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.
Matthew 5:16 NLT

4. As believers we should be influenced by Christians and influence non-Christians.

¹⁶I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, ¹⁷asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God.
Ephesians 1:16-17 NLT

5. We need to grow so we can be productive for the Kingdom.

What can we learn from The Parable of the Fig Tree [Luke 13:6-9]

God's simple recipe for spiritual growth.

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.
Acts 2:42 NLT

²But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night. ³They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.
Psalm 1:2-3 NLT

6. Do you want to be the barren fig tree of the blossoming fruit tree?

Notes
