



RECAP

- **Pruning** – the Father’s work of cutting away everything in us that prevents us from bearing fruit
- **Remaining/Abiding** – staying connected to Jesus over time
 - **Passive dimension** – resting in the already love of God
 - **Active dimension** – responding to God’s love through obedience



FRUIT

- The result/consequence of our mental, spiritual, or physical activity
- **Personal** – result of the Spirit’s work in our hearts to form our character
 - **Fruit of Spirit** – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, etc.
- **Ministry** – result of the Spirit’s work through us to love, serve, and bless others
 - **Gifts of the Spirit** – prophecy, giving, mercy, hospitality, healing, etc.

ROTTEN FRUIT

- **Rooted in sinful nature** – areas of our lives where we continue to live separate from God
- **Result is death** – nothing good comes out of our sinful nature



ARTIFICIAL FRUIT

- **Rooted in hypocrisy** – our exterior and our interior are not congruent; wearing a mask
- **Result is fake fruit** – may look good from a distance but there is no Life in it



IMMATURE FRUIT

- **Rooted in our own strength vs work of the Spirit** – looks like behavior modification
- **Rooted in Spirit's work, but we don't persevere** – looks like initial burst of enthusiasm followed by quitting

