

God's Future for New Life

Part I: Producing Fruit for God's Glory

Disclaimer: I do not intend these messages to sound elitist and unnecessarily condemning of other churches. But it is right for us to recognize what is unique and valuable at New Life.

I will tell you what will reveal My Father's greatness so that He will be honored more. This will happen when your lives produce abundant spiritual fruit by learning from and imitating Me. (John 15:8 DEV)

Primary Point: God wants to do extraordinary things through a small group of extraordinary people.

A) God wants to do extraordinary things through a small group of people

The story of Gideon. (Judges 6:14-16; 7:2-4)

Jonathan and his armor-bearer (1 Sam 14:6-7)

New Life Community Church has experienced this very thing in India.

God expects different things from different churches.

B) God wants to do extraordinary things

"I came to give my people spiritual life, which is extraordinary, overflowing, and eternal life" (John 10:10 DEV).

Christ invites you to an extraordinary and overflowing life that imitates Him and glorifies God.

You are a child of God and God lives in you!

A bigger vision and mission for your life gives meaning and purpose to everything else you do.

C) What is real spiritual fruit?

The false fruit of numbers

The false fruit of charismaticism (Matt 7:22-23).

Real spiritual fruit

The Powers of the Spirit

The Gifts of the Spirit

D) How will God use New Life in an extraordinary way?

I don't know.

What I am praying for:

The John 15 Project: An extraordinary and God-ordained mission for New Life that engages the spiritual gifts of 75% of our people and produces a supernatural and God-glorifying impact on other people.

God is able to accomplish infinitely more than we can ask or imagine through the power that is working in us. . . Therefore, I urge you to live a life worthy of God's commanding invitation to experience a special privilege and mission for your life (Eph 4:1 DEV).