

# Revelation Meets the Great Commission

May 28 2017

We're going to spend some time looking at a portion of the Book of Revelation a little differently. Yes, it is primarily a book of the prophetic and apocalyptic genres, but there is an undercurrent, or sub-text, in the portion we're looking at today.

Revelation 21:1-7 is an expression of celebration, destiny and invitation. This brings up a couple of questions.

Question 1: What is the first area in your life to advance the Kingdom in? In your life! Let's look at Galatians 5:22-23 to explore this a little further. What are the nine fruit in Galatians? Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Are you seeing these in your life? (Yes or no.) If no, what's missing and why? \_\_\_\_\_.

Here's a key to assist in "producing" fruit in your life. Intentionally cultivate your relationship with God. Some ideas include prayer and Scripture reading, but what else comes to your mind?

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Question 2: What is the second area in your life to advance the Kingdom in? In your home. How can you cultivate more "fruit" in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ . From there, the fruit spills out to the rest of the world.

## Reflective Questions

1. What fruit is missing in your life? Why? What is your strategy to cultivate this missing fruit?
2. Recall a time when you were inspired by the way a Christ-follower conducted themselves? What characteristics did they exhibit? How did others respond to them?
3. How can you help someone else cultivate a closer relationship with God in their lives?



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This Saturday, June 3rd—Smart & Ready Men's Meeting  
Taking a look at the Book of Proverbs.  
—8am in the Coffee Shop —  
Pastries and coffee will be provided.



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NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH—WE WILL RECOGNIZE AND HONOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS, ALONG WITH A MESSAGE ENTITLED, "FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT." PLUS THE BLESSING OF COMMUNION TOGETHER.