

## A PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP slides

The Spirit creates the process for fruitfulness.

**Exodus 3:14** God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

**2 Corinthians 1:8-10 \*9** "For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. *Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.* He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again."

**2 Corinthians 12:8-10** "Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

**Ephesians 5:26** ... "that HE might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word..."

The Spirit causes the union for fruitfulness.

**Galatians 5:22-24** "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires."

**Galatians 5:19-21** "Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. *I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do (are practicing) such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*"

The Spirit critiques fruitfulness.

**John 10:27-30** "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My

Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

**Acts 27:22-26** "Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar. And behold, God has granted you all those who sail with you.' So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told. But we must run aground on some island."

**Acts 27:31-32** "Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, "Unless these men *stay/abide* in the ship, you cannot be saved." Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the ship's boat and let it go."

**John 14:14** "If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it."

The Spirit causes the Father to be glorified in our fruitfulness.

**Acts 3:12-13, 16** "And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him... And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all."