

**1. God \_\_\_\_\_ for us to bear fruit.** (vv. 1-2, 8)

It is God's will for \_\_\_\_\_ believer to bear much fruit.

Some bear \_\_\_\_\_ fruit, others bear \_\_\_\_\_ fruit, some bear \_\_\_\_\_ fruit, and others bear \_\_\_\_\_ fruit.

No  
Fruit

Secret  
#1

Some  
Fruit

Secret  
#2

More  
Fruit

Secret  
#3

Much  
Fruit

What fruit is God looking for?

First, it means the "fruit" of the \_\_\_\_\_ listed in Gal. 5:22-23, and similar qualities.

Second, "fruit" can refer to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel.

Third, fruit can refer to the \_\_\_\_\_ that God created for us to do.

**2. God will take \_\_\_\_\_ in order to get us to bear fruit.** (vv. 2-3)

God \_\_\_\_\_ those branches that do not bear fruit.

What does God do to get us to turn from sin in our lives? He \_\_\_\_\_ us. This is secret #1.

When you repent, the pain will \_\_\_\_\_, apart from natural consequences, and you'll start to bear fruit.

He \_\_\_\_\_ those branches that bear only a little fruit in order to get them to bear \_\_\_\_\_ fruit. This is secret #2.

God will cause pain in our lives when we've done \_\_\_\_\_. Why? To help us be more fruitful!

God prunes away things that tend to distract us in order to align our \_\_\_\_\_ with His.

God prunes us in order to stimulate us to \_\_\_\_\_ our primary resources.

**3. In order to bear much fruit, we must \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.** (vv. 4-7, 9-11)

The basic principle of the Christian life is that it is not a \_\_\_\_\_, it is a relationship.

If we truly want to bear more fruit for God, the only way is to \_\_\_\_\_ more with Him. This is secret #3.

Abide means to make yourself \_\_\_\_\_ with Him, to settle down with Him and get to know Him.

Everything you always \_\_\_\_\_ the Christian life to be is related to abiding.

