

MORE FIGS PLEASE

LUKE 13



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Luke 13:6-9

“Then Jesus told this story: ‘A man planted a fig tree in his garden and came again and again to see if there was any fruit on it, but he was always disappointed. 7 Finally, he said to his gardener, ‘I’ve waited three years, and there hasn’t been a single fig! Cut it down. It’s just taking up space in the garden.’ 8 ‘The gardener answered, ‘Sir, give it one more chance. Leave it another year, and I’ll give it special attention and plenty of fertilizer. 9 If we get figs next year, fine. If not, then you can cut it down.’ ”

The bottom line: God wants you to be _____.

1 DIG IT

God wants you to be fruitful and if you do the _____, something great is going to happen.

Maturity is _____ more than you _____

2 DUNG IT

If you want to bear fruit, you have to _____.

Genesis 50:20 (Message)

“Don’t you see, you planned evil against me but God used those same plans for my good...”

3 CUT IT

What am I doing that accomplishes _____ and leads to _____?

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

If you want God to do something _____, you can’t keep doing the _____.

Joel 2:2

“I will restore to you the years the locust has eaten”

NOTES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 Potential is God’s gift to us. What we do with it is our gift back to God. In what ways are you giving back to God what He has given you?

- 2 Two mind sets when it comes to digging in: Comfort (I like how things are) or Growth (I want to produce as much as I can). What mindset do you lean to?

- 3 Name some ways you are fertilizing your life for growth?
 Spirit _____
 Soul (Mind) _____
 Body (Action) _____

- 4 What areas of my life need to be pruned?

- 5 What are some things that are wasting my time, talent and treasure?