

# Open Doors to Fruitful Ministry

(1 Cor. 16:5-9)

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## Christ Calls Us to be Fruitful for Him

Christ expects His disciples to be \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 15:1-16)

Christ's Parable of the Talents (Mt. 25:14-30; Col. 1:10)

The fruit to produce: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mt. 28:19-20; Col. 1:28-29)

## Christ Enables Us to be Fruitful for Him

Christ's people are gifted with ministry skills (Eph. 4:12-16)

Christ has already lined up \_\_\_\_\_ for us to do  
(Eph. 2:10; 2 Tim. 3:17)

Christ opens \_\_\_\_\_ to ministry opportunity  
(1 Cor. 16:8-9)

- Christ opens doors in certain seasons (Ac. 14:27, 2 Cor. 2:12; Col. 4:3)
- A church needs to make ministry choices based on open doors (1 Cor. 16:5-9)
- Christ opens ministry doors. We don't

## Christ Produces Ministry Fruit, Not Us

- We work in ministry and \_\_\_\_\_ on Christ to produce the growth (Mk. 4:26-29; 1 Cor. 3:5-7)
- If Christ has opened a door, \_\_\_\_\_ can block it (Rev. 3:8; 1 Cor. 16:9)