

# Effective and Productive

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As Christians, we want to be effective and fruitful in our lives, both for ourselves and for those around us. We want to be fruitful in our own lives because we want to enjoy the benefit of living God's way, and we especially want to be effective at sharing the good news of Jesus Christ! This can only happen if we walk with God. We need to add virtue, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love to our faith. The world wants us to feel like we're doing a good job without having to actually do anything. But being busy and being effective are two different things. Even good things like going to church can be ineffective and unproductive if we aren't careful. So let's live god's way so that we can be effective and fruitful.



## Family Time Questions

- Does productivity get us into heaven?
- Why should we strive to be effective and productive in our faith?
- What can keep us from being ineffective and unproductive in our faith?
- What's the difference between being productive and being busy?

## Bible Verses

- 2 Peter 1:3-11 - Add to your faith
- Galatians 5:22-23 - Fruit of the Spirit
- John 15:5 - Nothing without Jesus
- Matthew 11:28-29 - Don't forget to rest, too!

## Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for all You do and have done for us. Please help us to add to our faith so that we can be effective and fruitful in our knowledge of You. In Jesus' name, Amen."