

Dependent

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It begins with _____ to Jesus.

- The initial connection is more about _____ than _____.
- It is a _____ connection. (vs 4, 5) (*James 4:8*)
- The main point is _____ not salvation. (vs 6)

The goal is _____.

- Growth _____ comes through connection. (vs 5b)
- Growth isn't static, it is a _____.
- Growth often comes through _____ circumstances. (vs 2)

The results should be _____.

- The "fruit" reminds us of the "fruit of the _____". (*Gal 5:22-23*)
- That fruit leads to the fruit of others coming to _____ the Lord.
- That fruit should "_____". (vs 16)

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It begins with CONNECTION to Jesus

- The initial connection is more about BEING than DOING
- It is a MUTUAL connection (vs 4, 5) (*James 4:8*)
- The main point is FELLOWSHIP not salvation (vs 6)

The goal is GROWTH

- Growth ONLY comes through connection (vs 5b)
- Growth isn't static, it is a PROGRESSION
- Growth often comes through DIFFICULT circumstances
(vs 2)

The results should be EVIDENT

- The "fruit" reminds us of the "fruit of the SPIRIT"
(*Gal 5:22-23*)
- That fruit leads to the fruit of others coming to KNOW the Lord
- That fruit should "REMAIN"
(vs 16)