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OUR FRONTLINES

*Our personal mission fields
or places we choose to hide our faith?*



OFFICE

TENNIS CLUB

MEAL TABLE

TODDLER GROUP

CARERS

SUPERMARKET

SCHOOL GATE

BOWLS CLUB

WORKPLACE

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FITNESS CLASS

ART GROUP



FRUITFULNESS
ON THE FRONTLINE.

Whole Life Discipleship





“Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram... He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy. Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman’s wife. She said to her mistress, ‘If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.’... So Naaman went and stopped at the door of Elisha’s house... He went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored... Then Naaman went back to the man of God... and said, ‘Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel.’”
(2 Kings 5:1-15)





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“Good fruit is any attitude, any word, any action that pleases God. Fruit is any consequence that is in line with his will – an animal properly cared for, a local pond cleaned up, a person saved, healed, fed, given a cup of water, taught, corrected, trained in righteousness, defended, rescued from injustice, or loved in any godly way... Ultimately then, fruit is anything that brings glory to God.”

(Mark Greene)





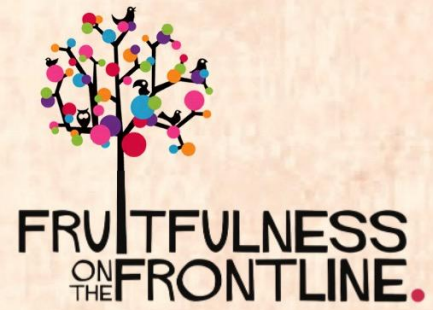
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Modelling Godly Character

Making Good Work

Ministering Grace and Love

Moulding Culture

Mouthpiece for Truth and Justice

Messenger of the Gospel





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“Let the Holy Spirit guide your lives... The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants.... When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarrelling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these... But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control... let us follow the Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives.”

(Galatians 5:16-25)

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Model Godly Character



Paul's Call to Holiness

FRUIT *of the spirit*

καρπος

karpos
(singular)

Holiness is modelled by love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.



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some helpful points

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“If someone prays for patience, do you think God gives them patience? Or does he give them the opportunity to be patient? If he prayed for courage, does God give him courage, or does he give him opportunities to be courageous? If someone prayed for the family to be closer, do you think God zaps them with warm, fuzzy feelings, or does he give them opportunities to love each other?”

(‘God’ – Evan Almighty)



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3. Fruit grows & matures on our frontlines

“If you were the King of the universe and you wanted to teach, rebuke, correct and train your people in line with the Bible, would you confine it to Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings and twenty minutes at the start of every day? The frontline ... is a primary context for Jesus to teach us how to become more like him.”

(Mark Greene)



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God works

IN US

in order that he might work

THROUGH US



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