

FRUITFULNESS AND HEALTH IN MINISTRY

GLOBAL PARTNER SERVE TEAM MEETING

Fruitfulness and Health: An Elusive Combination

1. Fruitfulness without Health
2. Health without Fruitfulness

Strategies are not Sources

The Source

Dependency is the Difference Maker: Three Biblical Illustrations

Bible Illustration #1: Jesus' Yoke

Matthew 11:28-30: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

My Yoke?

The Inside Ox

If Dependency is the Difference Maker...Self-Sufficiency is the Problem

Bible Illustration #2: Sheepology

The Positive: Dependent Sheep are Happy Sheep

The Negative: Self-Sufficient Sheep Have No Shot

To Be Fruitful and Healthy Abide in the Busy

Bible Illustration #3: The Vine and the Branches

John 15:4-5 "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

Abide: To be plugged into Jesus so that we can be infused with Jesus
-Infusion vs. Transfusion

Application: What's my next step?

Additional Notes