

# “HOW TO HAVE A FRUITFUL LIFE AND MINISTRY”

John 12:20-34

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## INTRODUCTION

What will you say at the end of life? The testimony of an agnostic

Background of John 12

Jesus reveals how to have a fruitful life and ministry

### I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO A FRUITFUL LIFE AND MINISTRY (23,24,27,32,33)

To have a fruitful life and ministry you must \_\_\_\_\_!!! Two Examples:

The Example of \_\_\_\_\_ (24)

The Example of \_\_\_\_\_ (23,27,32,33)

### II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO A FRUITFUL LIFE AND MINISTRY (25)

\_\_\_\_\_ (25) (Rom. 12:1; Gal. 2:20)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 13:22; Lk. 8:14; I Jn. 2:15; Gal. 6:14)

### III. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE FRUITFUL LIFE AND MINISTRY (26)

It is a Life of \_\_\_\_\_.

It is a Life of \_\_\_\_\_.

It is a Life of \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE FRUITFUL LIFE AND MINISTRY (26c)

If anyone serves Me the Father will \_\_\_\_\_.

What does this mean?

**APPLICATION: Your Response to the Word of God!**