

Our Part and the Lord's Part

If all good is from the Lord, does that mean that we can sit quietly and wait for the Lord to produce uses in our lives? Or like the gardener in the parable of the fig tree, do we need to “dig around” our good intentions and fertilize them? (Luke 13:6-9). Producing good fruit requires action from both the Lord and us.

- ◆ Choose one aspect of your life that needs work.
- ◆ Cultivate it by searching for the weeds or negative attitudes that are keeping it from growing—that is our part.
- ◆ Be receptive to the Lord's love and wisdom, for grapevines and fig trees need sunshine and water.