

Thrive In '25 | Spiritually Thrive In '25 - Episode 1 | Pastor Guy | 1-5-25

Summary

Pastor Guy's message focused on the theme of 'Spiritually Thrive in 2025,' emphasizing the importance of remaining connected to Jesus. He used the metaphor of Jesus as the vine and believers (us) as the branches, stressing that spiritual thriving and bearing fruit in life rely on this connection. He also touched on the importance of generosity and financial stewardship, encouraging us to participate in Financial Peace University to align our financial practices with their spiritual growth.

Intro Prayer – Feel free to add to or use your own

Heavenly Father, we come before You with open hearts, ready to receive Your word. Help us to hear Your voice and what You have for us today. May we be inspired to remain in You and thrive spiritually in this new year. Amen.

Ice Breaker

What is one thing you are looking forward to in the new year?

Key Verses

- John 15:1-8
- Colossians 2:6-7
- 2 Corinthians 8:7

Questions

1. What does it mean to 'remain in Jesus' according to John 15?
2. How can we identify the 'fruit' that Jesus wants us to bear in our lives?
3. What are some practical ways to stay connected to Jesus daily?
4. How does generosity play a role in our spiritual growth?
5. What challenges do you face in remaining connected to Jesus?
6. How can the church community support each other in thriving spiritually?
7. What steps can you take to improve your financial stewardship this year?
8. How does understanding Jesus as the 'true vine' change your perspective on your relationship with Him?

Life Application

This week, identify one area in your life where you can be more intentional about remaining in Jesus. Whether it's through prayer, reading scripture, or serving others, take a step to strengthen your connection with Him.

Key Takeaways

- Remaining in Jesus is essential for spiritual growth and bearing fruit.
- Generosity and financial stewardship are integral to thriving spiritually.
- God is actively working in every believer's life to help them bear fruit.
- Being in Christ means experiencing His life and love personally.
- Intentional daily focus on Jesus helps maintain our connection with Him.