



“In the multitude of people is the king’s honour; but the lack of people is the destruction of the prince.” Proverbs 14:28

Playing the numbers game in church is always distasteful especially when it is used to inflate the already easily flattered human ego. However, when numbers represent to us the real lives of people Jesus died for – that is an altogether different matter, isn’t it?

“In this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit; so shall you be My disciples.” (John 15:8). Every person who yields to the Cross – who is set free from the prisons of sin and demonic strongholds – brings honour to the Father Who loved us so much He gave up His Son for us! (John 3:16).

To throw up our hands and acquiesce with words of defeat and empty apology for not bearing more fruit for Jesus and the sake of the Kingdom is to deny the direct command and wish of Jesus Christ. “You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that you should go and bring forth much fruit, and that your fruit should remain...” (John 15:16).

There is an anointing already abiding in you that will enable and empower you to be fruitful, and that within the parameters of your own unique personality and giftings. There need be no compromise of your individualism to produce the fruit God desires!

“Bring forth fruit unto God.” (Romans 7:4).

“Father, I want my life to bring honour to You! I confess that I believe You created me with and for a purpose. I believe that as I fulfill that purpose for my life, the fruit I bear will be honouring to You! Therefore, as I abide in Jesus Who is the Vine, I will as a branch grafted into Him bringing forth much fruit! Help me to never compare my fruit to the fruit that others bear, but always take my approval and assessment from You.”

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