Our close relationship with Jesus is vital to our prayer life and produces fruit that will last forever.

John 15:1-17

 In this sense, we can say that fruit represents Christian character God’s work in us and our connection to Him should be evident by **fruit**, and perhaps by **much fruit**. DAVID GUZIK

We must be fruitful. From a vine we look for grapes and from a Christian we look for Christianity; this is the fruit a Christian temper and disposition, a Christian life and conversation, Christian devotions and Christian designs. We must honor God, and do good, and exemplify the purity and power of the religion we profess; and this is bearing fruit Matthew Henry

 7But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!  When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

16You didn’t choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name.  This is my command: Love each other.

James 5:16b

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Matthew 12: 33 “A tree is identified by its fruit. If a tree is good, its fruit will be good. If a tree is bad, its fruit will be bad.

If I am something, then God is not everything; but when I become nothing God can become all, and the everlasting God in Christ can reveal Himself fully. We need to become nothing. Andrew Murrary