



Fruitfulness = The demonstration of Christ-like character qualities (Gal. 5:22-23; cf. Phil. 1:11; Col. 3:12-15; Rom. 7:4-6).

Abiding = To rest in Christ with a calm expectancy. The idea of "abiding in Christ" is that of remaining loyal to the Lord while awaiting His appearing in the trustful rest of complete confidence in Him for the present and for the future (I Thess. 1:8-10; Phil. 3:17-4:1; Col. 3:1-4; II Tim. 4:6-8).

Interaction = Fellowship with other believers and prayer. The establishing, building up, and maintenance of our personal relationships (Eph. 5:15-21; Phil. 4:4-7; Col. 3:16-17; 4:2).

Trials = The experiences of life that provide the opportunity to trust God to see us through. These help us to develop the character qualities of Christ and strengthen our faith in Him by letting us experience His faithfulness (Rom. 5:3-5).

Helping = Being there for others on Christ's behalf. Service to God is ministry. Ministry is meeting the needs of others. It is primarily to give aid to those with spiritual needs, but providing for physical needs is also involved (I Thess. 1:8-10; Phil. 2:1-8; I Cor. 10:31-4:1; Eph. 4:28; 5:1-2).