



New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church  
GPS (Grow, Pray, Serve)

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Sermon Series: *I'M LIVING THE BLESSED LIFE!*

Message: **BLESSED BY ANOTHER CHANCE!**

Scripture text: **Luke 13:6-9**

Today's Take-away: ***God has given us grace and space to live a more fruitful life!***

1. **Review: (Grow through the Word)**

What does the Owner (God) expect from the fig tree (us)? vs. 6-7

What advantages did the fig tree have that would enable it to be productive? vs. 6-7

In the parable, why does the Owner not cut down the fig tree? vs. 8

What does the Vinedresser (Jesus) do in order to help the tree bear fruit? vs. 8

2. **Reflect: (Prayerfully ponder)**

When God examines your life, are you bearing fruit according to scripture?

- a. **Christ-like character** (Galatians 5:22-23)
- b. **Christian conversions** (Proverbs 11:30)
- c. **Celebrative communication** (Hebrews 13:15)

The Vinedresser planned to dig around the fig tree in order to fix it. What weeds, in your life, need to be eliminated in order for you to be fruitful?

The Vinedresser often fertilizes us to be fruitful by sometimes allowing things to get messy. What is normally your response to this?

3. **Rehearse: (Serve)**

Demonstrate to God your appreciation for another chance by making a commitment to get in an environment that is conducive for growth.

**Prayer:** Lord, I thank you for sparing me to see another year. Thank you for your marvelous mercy and great grace that has been generously shown every year of my life. I know that your desire is for me to live a fruitful life. My prayer, as I begin this year, is to bear fruit for your glory. I surrender to what you are doing in my life to make me fruitful. Thank you that this year I will bear more fruit for your glory!

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