

# The Fruit-Bearing Tree: Opportunities for Outreach

“...the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing...” Colossians 1:5-6

**Introduction/Explanation** “...you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.” Philippians 1:27

## Servant Evangelism

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

## Relational Evangelism

“I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. I do everything to spread the Good News...”  
1 Corinthians 9:22-23 (NLT)

## Compassion Connection

“For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.” Matthew 25:35-36

## Special Events

“Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them.”  
Luke 5:29

“When you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind.” Luke 14:13

## Evangelism Training

“...always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you...” 1 Peter 3:15

