

## **Fruitfulness on the Frontline**

### **The Journey On**

***Fruitfulness:*** any attitude, word or action that gives glory to God.

***Frontline*** primarily means a place or time we regularly meet with people who don't know Jesus, though it also includes all places of life where we invest time and energy: workplaces, neighbourhoods, social media or amongst friends and family.

Over this series we have been challenged to see our frontlines as a place where we are on mission to declare and demonstrate the Kingdom of Jesus through:

**Modelling Godly Character** – letting the life of Christ flow in and through us.

**Making Good Work** – expanding God's purposes in a way that brings Him glory both in the way we do what we do; and the actual work we do.

**Ministering Grace and Love** – we minister grace because of love and love because of grace. We are these kingdom priests representing the grace and love of Jesus.

**Moulding Culture** – We are called to be the salt and the light to mould our culture – we look very ordinary but our impact is extraordinary.

**Mouthpiece of Truth and Justice** – Speaking and working for justice embraces a commitment to seek to support all that is righteous and to oppose all that is not – for the sake of others, to the glory of God requiring us to have wisdom, grace and courage.

**Messenger of the Gospel** – declaring the good news through praying for, caring for and sharing with those on our frontline.

## **Fruit Takes Time to Ripen**

When we are obedient in these areas, faithful to being fruitful on our frontlines – God will in His time, produce the fruit.

Fruitfulness on the Frontline is a way of life where we learn to trust God and He chooses to trust us.

It's Jesus who produces the fruit (John 15:1-8).

Jesus wants us to comprehend with our whole being that He has left us on this planet for one compelling reason—to bear much fruit; fruit that declares and demonstrates the Kingdom of Heaven.

## **Real Fruit Always Lasts**

Our lives bear a fruit that resembles a foretaste of heaven – our fruit becomes a witness to others and allows them to taste from the tree of life – the kingdom.

When people start to taste of the goodness of God's kingdom – then there's also the fruitfulness of seeing other people come in to relationship with Jesus and we see fruit, a harvest of our fruitfulness on the frontline.

*This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God's wonderful grace.*

Colossians 1:6 (NLT)

## **The Journey On**

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to be able to engage people from your frontline in activities and events to match where they are at and help to introduce them to Jesus and the KBC Family.

### ***Father's Day Family Service - Sunday 6 September***

Why not try something different this Father's Day and come along and invite a family to either our 8am or 10am church services where we will be celebrating our Dads in an all-ages KBC Family service.

### ***Youth Service – Sunday 6 September***

Our 5pm service will be a dedicated Youth Service ideally suited to inviting youth to church. The service will involve three baptisms and a powerful message by Youth Pastor Nick Riddel.

### ***Church Family Picnic – Monday 5 October***

Open to everyone in the local community this fair is an old school church family picnic with food, games, music and rides and is ideal to help your frontline friend make a connection with our KBC family.

### ***Light Party – Saturday 31 October***

This is a great alternative to trick or treating or scary masks. Come along and bring another family on your frontline to a fun filled fancy dress party in a safe, friendly, family environment everyone can be a part of.

## ***Alpha – 1 October to 19 November***

For your frontline friend who has questions about Christianity or just wants to know more, Alpha is ideally suited. Don't just tell them about it, do it with them. It could be an 8 week investment that last for eternity.

## ***Street Teams***

This is an ongoing opportunity for you to help meet the care need for someone on your frontline with the assistance of Street Teams sharing God's love in practical ways with you. Contact Glenda Condon – [glenda.condon@kbc.org.au](mailto:glenda.condon@kbc.org.au)

## ***YesHels***

Social media is an incredible frontline that our church now has the capacity to impact through resources such as YesHels. [www.yesheis.com](http://www.yesheis.com)

## ***English Coach/Supporter***

Sometimes the frontline comes to us. We have migrants requesting English Coach/Support as they settle into our country and learn a new language. Interested – contact Anthea Ng at [thong.ng@gmail.com](mailto:thong.ng@gmail.com)

For more information on these and lots of other related information and events to connect your frontline friend to the KBC Family visit – [www.kbc.org.au](http://www.kbc.org.au)