

Question: What do these two statements from Ellen White tell us about the importance of fruit bearing and reproduction?

The object of the Christian life is fruit bearing--the reproduction of Christ's character in the believer, that it may be reproduced in others. (Christ Object Lessons, 67).

The piety and advanced spiritual knowledge and growth of a church is proportionate to the zeal, piety, and missionary intelligence that has been brought into it, and carried out of it to be a blessing to the very ones who need our assistance the most. (4BC 1148).