

*“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”  
2 Peter 3:18*

# Sermon Notes

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**Title:** “Covenant Fruit” by Rev. John Downs

**Text:** 2 Samuel 8:1-18

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### †CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-13

#### †PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### †WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Psalm 144

Praise To The Lord

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Amen..

### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:10–12 "He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us."

#### †WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Jesus, Lover Of My Soul

#### †CONFESSION OF FAITH

WSC #22 and #23, Elder John Tittle

### WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Beneath The Cross Of Jesus

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Ed Baker

### WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

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### WORSHIPING GOD AROUND THE LORD’S TABLE IN THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

#### †SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus Lives, And So Shall I

#### †BENEDICTION

#### †DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able.

## The fruit of Yahweh’s covenant promise is a kingdom framework.

I. Kingdom victory v. 1-6, 13-14

II. Kingdom gifts v. 7-12

III. Kingdom order v. 15-18

Application – *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves”* (James 1:22).

Our responsibility, by God’s grace and power, is to consistently apply the truths of God’s Word that we have heard to our lives (Phil. 2:1-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on the sermon and this passage of Scripture, ask yourself these questions:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a principle to follow?