

JOHN 15:5-9







THE WORLD DOES
NOT OFFER WHAT
YOUR SOUL
THIRSTS FOR.





A LIFE OF FRUITFULNESS

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit,
showing yourselves to be my disciples.

JOHN 15:8







JESUS CHOSE YOU THAT YOU MIGHT BEAR FRUIT

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed
you **so that you might go and bear fruit**—fruit that will last.

JOHN 15:16



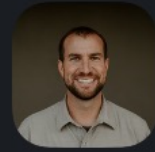




HOW DO WE MEASURE IF WE'RE BEING FRUITFUL?



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Jason Clarke 10:06 AM



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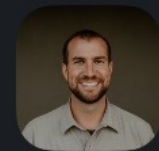


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Kristen Friend 10:07 AM

What kind of pickles? You've got to be more specific.



Jared Hargens 10:07 AM

If you say sweet, we're not friends anymore.



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Jason Clarke 10:08 AM



These ones from costco are 🍌

And they are 3.5" in length so you can apologize to me after Kristen measures.



Kristen Friend 10:10 AM
LOL



Kristen Friend

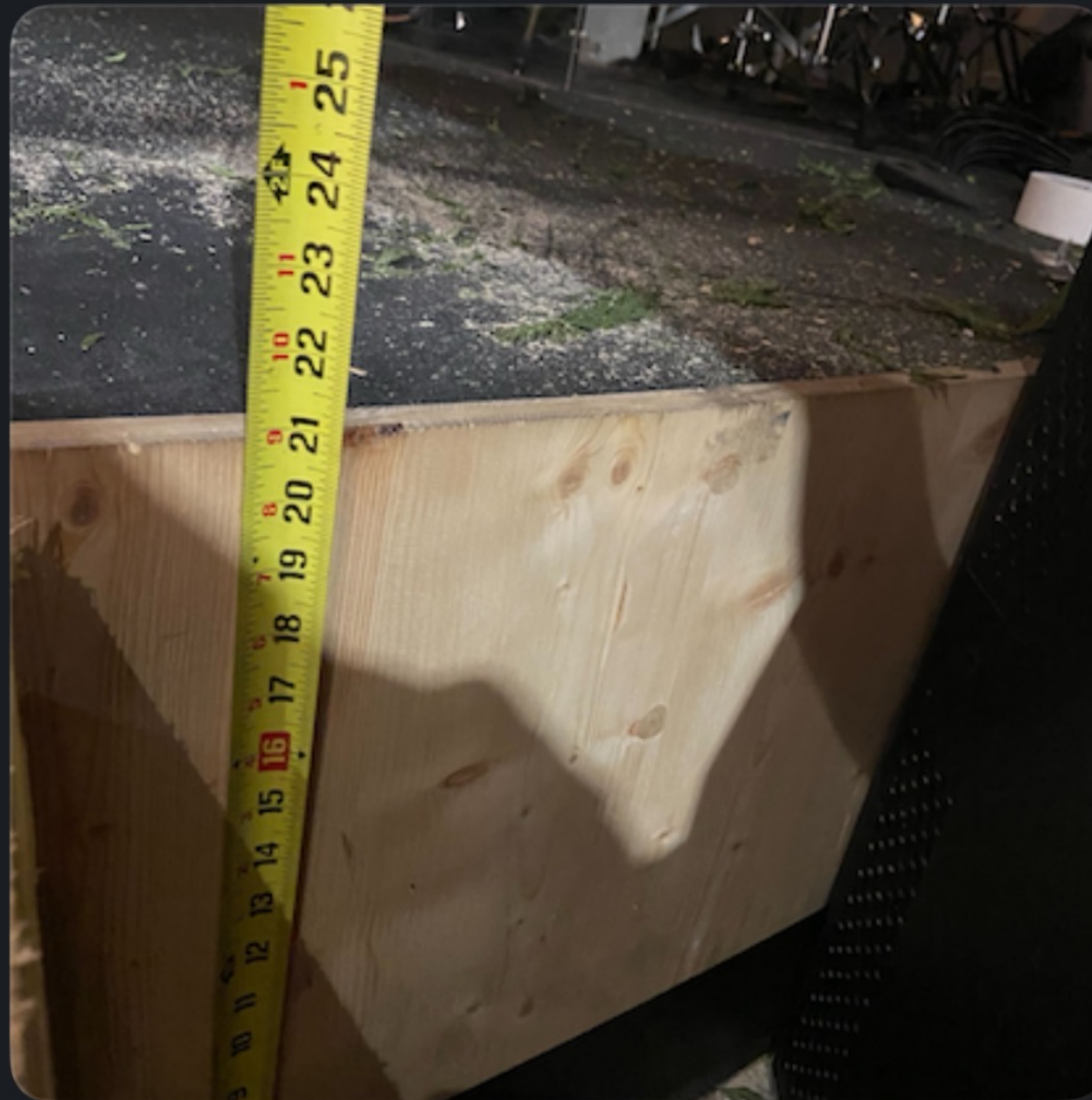
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Kristen Friend 2:03 PM

6 pickles exactly

21"



Jared Hargens 2:07 PM

6 pickles 🥒 I'm sorry for doubting you.



If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

JOHN 15:6





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“The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector.’ **Luke 18:11**”



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MORAL SUPERIORITY

RELIGIOUS PRACTICE

“You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness.” **Matthew 23:23**



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RELIGIOUS PRACTICE

THEOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE

You search the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life. **John 5:39-40**







THE FRUIT OF
ABIDING IN CHRIST IS
INEXHAUSTIBLE JOY





“I HAVE TOLD YOU
THIS SO THAT MY
JOY MAY BE IN
YOU AND THAT
YOUR JOY MAY
BE COMPLETE.”

JOHN 15:11







THE FRUIT OF
ABIDING IN CHRIST
IS BECOMING A
PERSON OF LOVE





As the Father has loved me, so have I **loved** you. Now remain in my **love**. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my **love**, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his **love**. My command is this: **Love** each other as I have **loved** you.

JOHN 15:9-10,12





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OBEDIENT LOVE

You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends.

JOHN 15:14-15





SACRIFICIAL LOVE

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

JOHN 15:12-13



**“I AM THE VINE; YOU ARE
THE BRANCHES. IF YOU
REMAIN IN ME AND I IN YOU,
YOU WILL BEAR MUCH
FRUIT; APART FROM ME
YOU CAN DO NOTHING.”**

JOHN 15:5







FRUITFULNESS COMES FROM ABIDING

STAY. REMAIN. LIVE. DWEL. ABIDE.



