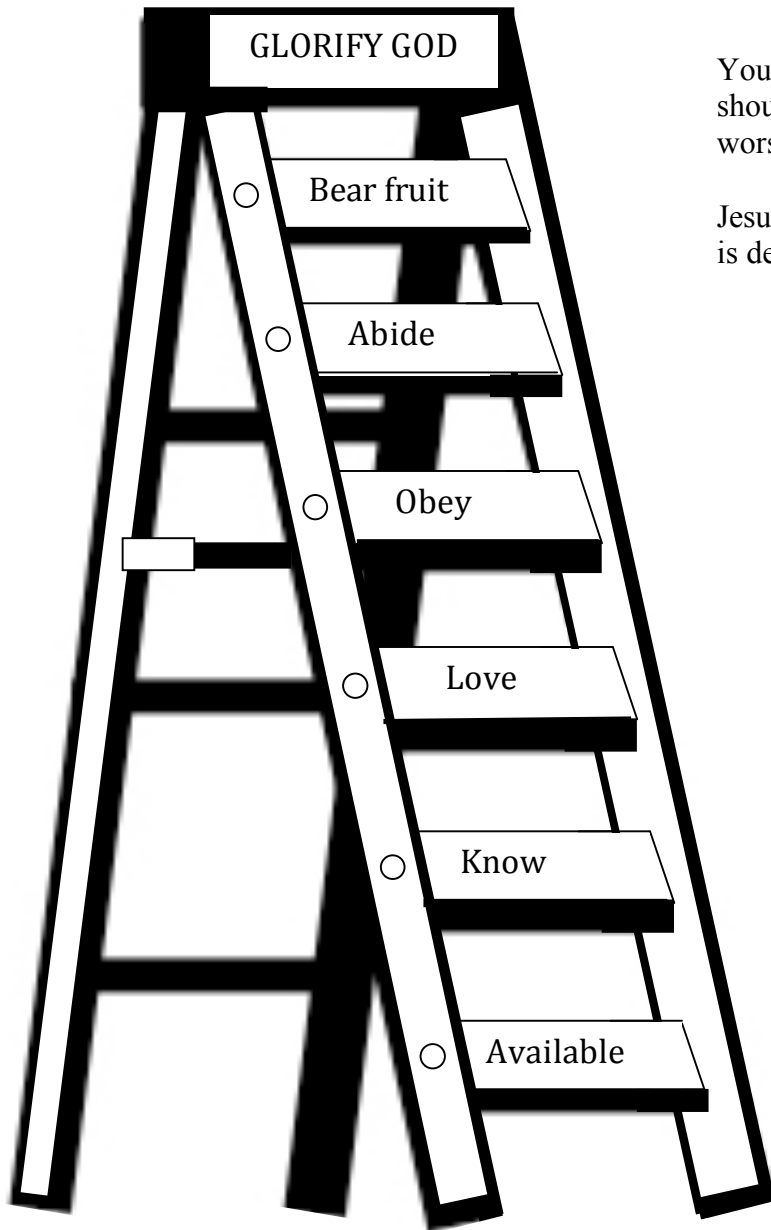


THE FRUIT LADDER



Your fruit or ministry is an **overflow** of your relationship with God. Your relationship with God should be top priority in your life. (Burnout comes from more output than input, or more work than worship.)

Jesus counts service by what you **are** to HIM – not what you **do** for HIM. The secret to discipleship is devotion to Jesus Christ.

Be	AVAILABLE TO GOD	So you will
Get to	KNOW HIM	The more you know Him the more
You will	LOVE HIM	The more you love Him the more you
Will want to	OBEY HIM	The more you obey Him the more
You will be	ABIDING IN HIM	The more you abide in Him
The more you'll	BEAR FRUIT	And as you bear fruit you
Will automatically	GLORIFY GOD!!	

- God does not want your ability, but your availability.
- The Christian life is not your responsibility, but your response to His ability.
- God is more interested in what you are, not what you do.
- It is for you to be, and for God to do.