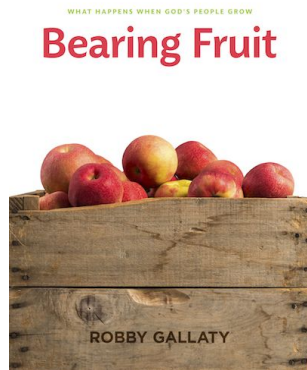


Growing Intimacy with God Leads to *Bearing Fruit* Pastor Robby Gallaty Pens Third Book in *Growing Up* Series



Nashville, Tenn. (October 3, 2017) – Does the Christian walk begin and end with walking the aisle to “Just As I Am?” Is there more to faith in God than “fire insurance”? What happens when God’s people grow? Pastor and author **Robby Gallaty** brings a message of new hope—that life as a Christian can be filled with life-giving fruit that leads to disciple-making—in his new book ***Bearing Fruit: What Happens When God’s People Grow*** (B&H Publishing, Oct. 15, 2017).

Gallaty writes as a pastor who is passionate about disciple-making, who has seen the methods taught in this series change lives in various church contexts. Not only is he the senior pastor of a large church in Nashville, he is also chairman of the Southern Baptist Convention’s Discipleship Task Force. Biblically-grounded and practical, ***Bearing Fruit*** is an essential resource for those looking for a successful, fruitful disciple-making ministry.

Bearing Fruit is the third installment in Gallaty’s *Growing Up* series. Based on the first three verses of Psalm 1, these books show how to become a disciple who makes disciples. Each book addresses different areas of spiritual development in a Christian’s life, with ***Bearing Fruit*** pointing readers to the gracious God who called, justified, and is now sanctifying Christians by the work of his Holy Spirit.

Gallaty writes in ***Bearing Fruit*** that studying the Bible is impactful on many levels: “As you study and grow, remember that you are not merely learning for your own benefit, but also for the benefit of others. The foremost way to make disciples is to become a disciple, and the only way to teach others effectively is to continue as a life-long learner. We are closest to Christ when we are doing what he has commanded us to do, and the best way to learn is to teach.”

Johnny Hunt, Pastor at First Baptist Church of Woodstock, GA writes in the foreword: “Dr. Gallaty does an outstanding job of helping us to see what the Lord produces in our life as we yield to His Spirit. This fruit becomes that which the Lord uses to minister mightily in the life of other believers and unbelievers.”

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Robby Gallaty is the Senior Pastor of Long Hollow Baptist Church in Hendersonville, TN. He was radically saved out of a life of drug and alcohol addiction on November 12, 2002. In 2008, he founded Replicate Ministries to educate, equip, and empower men and women to be disciples who make disciples (www.replicate.org). He is also the author of eight books including *Growing Up: How to Be a Disciple Who Makes Disciples* (B&H, 2013) and *Firmly Planted: How to Cultivate a Faith Rooted in Christ* (B&H, 2015).

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