

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Galatians 5:22-23

*Is the result of the Holy Spirit **presence and working in the lives of maturing believers** . If the spirit of God is in you . It makes us **loving , happy , peaceful , patient , kind , good , faithful , gentle , self controlled** . **Paul said** (there is no law against behaving in any of these ways).

1. Galatians 5:22-23 Produced by the Holy Spirit not by self- effort

A. But the fruit of the spirit is love , joy , peace , longsuffering , gentleness , goodness , faith , meekness , temperance : against such there is **no law** .

B. But the spirit gives love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. There is **no law** that can say these things are wrong.

2. Matthew 7:15-16

A. Beware of **false prophets**, which comes to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

B. Be careful of false prophets. They come to you and look gentle like sheep. But they are really dangerous like wolves. You will know these people because of the things they do. Good things don't come from bad people, the same as grapes don't come from thorn bushes. And figs don't come from thorny weeds.

3. Romans 5:3-4

A. And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope.

B. And we are also happy with the troubles we have. Why are we happy with troubles? Because we know that these troubles make us more patient. And this patience is proof that we are strong. And this proof gives us hope.

4. Ephesians 2:8-9 **Paul is talking**

A. For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast.

B. I mean that you are saved by grace. And you got that grace by believing. You did not save yourselves. It was a gift from God. No! You are not saved by the things you have done. **So no person can boast that he saved himself.**

Still Talking about fruit of the spirit

5. Luke 11:13

Jesus is talking

A. If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

B. You are like all other – you are evil. But you know how to give good things to your children. So surely your heavenly father knows how to give the Holy Spirit to those people that ask him.

Sometimes all we that we need to do is just **(ask)** the savior to help

6. Romans 8:6

A. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

B. If a person's thinking is controlled by his sinful self, then there is spiritual death. But if a person's thinking is controlled by the spirit, then there is life and peace.

7. Colossians 3:12

A. Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, **bowels of mercies**, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

B. God has chosen you and made you his holy people. He loves you. So always do these things: **show mercy** to people; be kind, humble, gentle, and patient.

8. Ephesians 4:32

The walk of the believer as **God's children**

A. And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

B. Be kind and loving to each other. Forgive each other the same as God forgave you in Christ.

9. 1 John 4:8

A. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

B. The person that does not love does not know God. Because God is love .

God is love

10. Galatians 5:17

A. For the flesh lusteth against the spirit, **and the spirit against the flesh**: and these are **contrary the one to the other**: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

B. Our sinful selves want things that are against the spirit. The spirit wants things that are against our sinful selves. **These two different things are against each other**. So you don't do the things you really want to do.

11. Romans 8:14

A. For as many as are **led by the spirit of God**, they are the **sons of God**.

B. The **true children of God** are those **people that let God's spirit lead them**.

*If we don't have God's spirit, then we are pleased with the devils spirit. **Oh what a choice**

12. Matthew 12:33

A. Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit.

B. If you want good fruit, you must make the tree good. If your tree is not good then it will have bad fruit. A tree is known by the kind of fruit it makes.

***What comes out of a person is what there tree is producing**

Hope today that we can understand concerning the fruit of the spirit

There are five things you must do to become a Christian

Hear the word, **Believe** what you have heard, **Repent**, **Confess** and be **Baptized**

Shall we stand while we sing the song of Invitation

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