

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Galatians 5:22-26

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In contrast to the "works of the flesh" the fruit the believer bears when we walk "by means of the Holy Spirit" is truly a victorious life filled with Christ like attributes despite personal circumstances.

A. THE BYPRODUCT OF WALKING BY MEANS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. V. 22-23

* Fruit

Col. 1:10, Phil. 4:16-17, Heb. 13:15

1. This fruit can be described as unified Christian _____ manifested in the believer's life as we walk by faith.
2. The fruit described here is _____ in grammar which means this is a package deal and every believer has all these _____ when they are walking in the Spirit.
3. The fruit is available to all believers, but not every believer has the same capacity for _____ of these fruits in their lives. As a believer _____ they gain ability to express these fruits personally.
4. The fruit is 1st a _____ which precedes our actions. When we are walking in the Spirit, we are moldable useable vessels for God's honor.

B. WHAT ARE THESE 9 DIFFERENT ATTITUDES OR ATTRIBUTES?

1. Three attributes directed to God are:

❖ Love

Rms. 5:5

❖ Joy

Acts 16:25, John 15:11

❖ Peace

John 14:27, Phil 4:6-7

2. Three attributes directed to fellow man are:

- ❖ Patience James 1:2-3
- ❖ Kindness Col. 3:12, Eph. 2:7
- ❖ Goodness Rms. 15:14

3. Three attributes directed to self are:

- ❖ Faithfulness 2 Thes. 1:3-4
- ❖ Gentleness Gal. 6:1, 1 Cor 4:21
- ❖ Self-control 2 Pet. 1:5-7

***How is this fruit produced in a believer's life?**

C. MORE RESOURCES FOR YOU TO HAVE VICTORY OVER THE SIN NATURE. V 24-25

1. Your _____ "those who are Christ's". We at the point of salvation are identified as co-crucified, co-risen, co-baptized, a completed event. Rms. 6
2. The _____ isn't the flesh but instead the Holy Spirit. Phil. 4:13

D. WHAT CAN BE CONQUORED DAILY IF WE CHOSE TO WALK IN THE SPIRIT? V 26

- ❖ Conceit
- ❖ Provoking
- ❖ Envy

*** You have all of the resources to live a Christ-fill life, will you tap into these promises?**