

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Use the following notes in your Growth Group or for further personal study of today's message. We hope these will enrich and deepen your walk as you study God's Word.

GETTING STARTED:

1. What got your attention, made you think or was a new idea in this Sunday's sermon?

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2. Can you name the (nine) fruit of the Spirit?
3. What are some ways we can be so busy doing but still not getting anywhere in our spiritual walk?
4. In the Bible, what does it mean to walk in the flesh?
5. What does it mean to surrender to the Spirit?
6. What would your life look like if you surrendered and were walking in the Spirit?
7. How does the fruit of the Spirit differ from a to-do list or a list of resolutions?

APPLICATION:

8. D-E-C-Y-A-B: Daily, hourly, minute-by-minute we choose to either indulge the flesh or to walk in step with the Spirit, so what practical step will you take to walk in the Spirit?

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Today's chapter is one of the most visual and popular chapters in the Bible. The person who walks in the Spirit of God will have certain distinguishable traits. As surely as an apple tree bears apples, the one truly walking in God's Spirit will bear the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. How would your friends, family and neighbors describe the fruit that you bear? Today we will explain why our fruit is what it is.

1. **Pick your fruit** - (*Galatians 5:16-17*). This is all causation at its best.
2. **Fruit of the flesh** - (*Galatians 5:19-21*). Being "grounded in our natural tendencies" sounds deep, however it is extremely simple.
3. **Fruit of the Spirit** - (*Galatians 5:22-25*). Nine up-building traits, but only one source.

- A Commitment -

Will you *daily* decide to walk in the Spirit?
You know, D-E-C-Y-A-B.

NEXT WEEK 20/20 • THE VICTORY CHAPTER • (*Revelation 7*)
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