

The Fruit of The Spirit

A. Introduction

Review our Core Values:

I. Prayer and Worship—Intimacy with Jesus

II. Intentional Community—Deepening our relationships with one another (the “One Others” of scripture).

III. Hope of the Gospel—What is going to happen and what has God called us to now to prepare us for these last days.

IV. Biblical Foundation—All that we say and do should come from a strong biblical understanding.

B. Two Choices

Galatians 5: 16-18 (Romans 7:14-25)

Verses 19-21

Verses 22-23

Verses 24-26

C. Walking in the Spirit

Ephesians 5: 15-18

Ephesians 5: 19-21.

“And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation (intemperate living); but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of God”

D. Conclusion

Galatians 5:

16-18

16 So I advise you to live according to your new life in the Holy Spirit. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.

17 The old sinful nature loves to do evil, which is just opposite from what the Holy Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are opposite from what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, and your choices are never free from this conflict.

18 But when you are directed by the Holy Spirit, you are no longer subject to the law.

19-21

19 When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, your lives will produce these evil results: sexual immorality, impure thoughts, eagerness for lustful pleasure,

20 idolatry, participation in demonic activities, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, divisions, the feeling that everyone is wrong except those in your own little group,

21 envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other kinds of sin. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

22-23

22 But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, He will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

23 gentleness, and self-control. Here there is no conflict with the law.

24-26

24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to His cross and crucified them there.

25 If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

26 Let us not become conceited, or irritate one another, or be jealous of one another.