

Title: Fruit of the Spirit

Subtitle: The Fruit Bearing Relationship

Text: Galatians 5:25

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Subject Matter: Indwelling. Obedience. Regeneration. Resolve.

1. Appreciate _____

Galatians 5

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. **24** And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.**

2. Commit _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Titus 3:3-8**. How can thinking about all that the Holy Spirit has done for you change the way you look at obedience to what He wants you to do and not do in this present life? What can you do to more readily recall the benefits that came with the Holy Spirit's work to save you?
2. Read **Ephesians 1:11-14**. How can the guarantee that comes with your relationship with the Holy Spirit help you to face the difficulties or the failures you encounter when seeking to do His will? What would you say to someone who is tempted to stop attempting to do God's will because he says that God has already guaranteed his inheritance?
3. Read **Jeremiah 14:13-15** and **Ezekiel 13:1-7**. How can these stern words provide insight into how we can presumptuously assign divine authority to what might be our own feelings or our own wayward impressions? What problems have you seen that come from people blaming their own thoughts on God's Spirit?
4. Read **John 16:7-11**; **Romans 8:14-17** and **Acts 9:31**. Describe a situation in which the Holy Spirit has affirmed the truth of His conviction, comfort, or assurance in your life at just the right time?
5. Read **Ephesians 4:25-32**. How has this study on the gracious and convicting work of God's Spirit emboldened you to be more careful and resolute this week to follow His instructions and avoid grieving Him? What specifically will you be more vigilant about this coming week as you seek to "stay in step" with Him?