



The Fruit of the Spirit
Lesson 6: Being Fruitful & Walking in the Spirit

Main Text

Galatians 5:22, 23

Being Fruitful

1. The Word of God often compares believers to trees that bear fruit.

John 15:16

God wants you to _____

God wants you to _____

Psalm 1:1-3

2. What do you need to bear fruit?

John 15:2-7

What do you need in order to bear fruit?

- _____
- You must allow God to work on you and change you through His Word.
- _____

Definition of ABIDE: _____

We cannot expect to be fruitful if we are “coming and going” in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

3. God is glorified when we succeed and bear fruit.

John 15:8

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4. Sometimes, in order to continue bearing fruit, we must evaluate our own progress.

We must ask ourselves some questions about our spiritual condition.

We must be honest with ourselves.

What are the important questions we should ask ourselves so that we can bear more fruit?

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Psalm 66:18

1 John 1:9

Sin no longer has power over you.

When you decide to repent of sin, you will not only be forgiven, you will bear more fruit.

- _____

John 4:34

- _____

Are there still things remaining that I should give over to God?

- _____

Have I let failures hold me back?

Is it time for me to renew my covenant with God to pray?

- _____

2 Timothy 2:15

The Word of God is how you get to know God Himself.

The Word of God is compared to meat and milk. It brings spiritual strength.

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Do I tell others what Jesus has done for me?

- _____

Luke 6:38

When the Bible speaks of giving it does not mean only financial giving.

You can give love, encouragement, and many other things to those you come into contact with every day.

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Romans 12:4-8

You were saved with the purpose of serving others.

What are you doing to advance God's Kingdom right now?

Walking in the Spirit – Galatians 5

1. Walking the Spirit versus walking in the flesh.

What is Galatians 5 teaching us?

The Greek word for “walk” is better translated “live”.

Galatians 5 is teaching us how to live.

The list of the fruit of the spirit, in context, is teaching us how to live in the Spirit and not in the flesh.

Galatians 5:16, 17

Living life in the Spirit is not a complicated thing to do.

Living in the Spirit is a _____

The flesh and the Spirit are opposite.

Galatians 5:18-21

In these verses, Paul describes living in the flesh.

After this, he lists the fruit of the spirit. If we have these characteristics, we are living in the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-25

Anytime we make a decision to crucify the flesh and walk in obedience to God's Word, we are living in the Spirit.

2. Living in the Spirit is living in love.

When we live in love, we are also living in obedience to God's Word.

John 14:15

We can tell when someone loves Jesus. _____

You cannot separate _____

John 14:21-24

Living in the Spirit is also found in 1 Corinthians 13 where Paul describes living in love.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

1 John 2:1-6

Definition of JUST AS:

- _____
- In like manner
- _____

1 John 2:6 – Amplified Bible

Whoever says he abides in Him ought [as a personal debt] to walk and conduct himself in the same way in which He walked and conducted Himself.

1 John 2:6 – God's Word Translation

Those who say that they live in him must live the same way he lived.

Any time we walk in love, it is a decision. Walking in love is the same as walking in the Spirit because God is love (1 John 4:8).

Living in the Spirit is living _____

This is not an impossibility for the believer who has the Holy Spirit.

Every fruit of the spirit is a characteristic of Jesus Himself.

As we cultivate each fruit, _____

Ephesians 5:1, 2

Ephesians 4:22-24