

Sermon Series Title: "The Fruit of the Spirit"

Sermon Series Summary: In Christ, we have received new hearts and new life. With this new life, God bears the Fruit of the Spirit. It's not something we do. It's something that God grows within us through His Spirit.

"We are in our "Fruit of the Spirit" sermon series, and through this series, we see that our growth is not quantified by the works we accomplish but is defined by the fruit God's Spirit bears within us through His Son."

Call: Psalm 103:11-12

Text: Ephesians 5:15-21

Title: "Walking the Walk"

Next Week's Call: Psalm 103:13-14

Next Week's Text: Galatians 5:22-23, 2 Kings 5:1-14

Next Week's Title: "The Fruit of Gentleness"

Future Calls: Psalm 103:15-18, 19, 20-22

Future Titles: "The Fruit of Self-Control" (Galatians 5:22-23, Genesis 39:1-12)

Fallen Condition Focus:

Christ redeeming FCF:

Central Truth:

Summary: In his letter to the Galatians, Paul exhorts Christians to walk in the Spirit, showing what this walk looks like (the fruit of the Spirit). In Ephesians Paul provides instructions on how the Christian can practice walking in this way.

Reflective Questions:

1. Consider how you spend your time on an average day. What are some ways you might intentionally focus this time on the things of God?
2. Why do you think Paul compares drunkenness with being filled with the Spirit?
3. What are some ways you can use words to edify (build up) your family/friends/church members?
4. How often do you feel grateful towards God?

5. How might you direct gratitude towards God even during hard times?

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- II. Mind Your Time
- III. Mind Your Words
- IV. Mind Your Attitude