

Galatians 5:22-25

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Contrast with "works" in verse 19.

A FULLER LIFE

□ Fruit is a proof of a tree

Matthew 12:33 (p 1125)

Matthew 7:18 (p 1118)

Love: Joy: Peace

Longsuffering: Kindness

Goodness: Faithfulness

Gentleness: Self-control



A CHANGE TAKES PLACE

The ultimate antitoxin for sin.

Consider the opposites ...

Unloving: No Joy: Contentious: Insufferable

Unkind: Ungodly: Unfaithful

Brawler: Uncontrolled

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FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

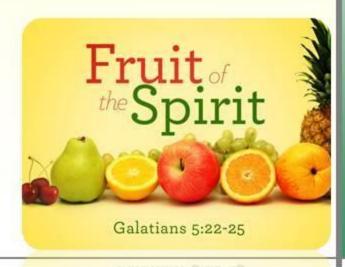
First contact with the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:38-39 (p 1254) Acts 5:32 (p 1258)

Romans 5:1-5 (p 1297)

Led by the Spirit

Romans 8:14-17



PRUNING WILL BE REQUIRED

The fruit of the Spirit can only be enjoyed when we have removed the passions and desires of the world.

Galatians 5:24

Conflict

Galatians 5:25

Walk of life



- ✓ The Spirit of God produces the fruit, we bear it
- ✓ Spiritual fruit always comes in a cluster
- ✓ Spiritual fruit in the norm for the Christian life
- ✓ Spiritual fruit is the likeness of Christ
- ✓ Spiritual fruit is the visible image of the Christian
- ✓ Spiritual fruit implies a quiet, steady growth
- ✓ Mature fruit-bearing takes time
- ✓ Personal responsibility in fruit-bearing



ABIDE IN ME, AND I IN YOU. AS THE BRANCH CANNOT BEAR FRUIT OF ITSELF, UNLESS IT ABIDES IN THE VINE, NEITHER CAN YOU, UNLESS YOU ABIDE IN ME. "I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. HE WHO ABIDES IN ME, AND I IN HIM, BEARS MUCH FRUIT; FOR WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING. IF ANYONE DOES NOT ABIDE IN ME, HE IS CAST OUT AS A BRANCH AND IS WITHERED; AND THEY GATHER THEM AND THROW THEM INTO THE FIRE, AND THEY ARE BURNED. IF YOU ABIDE IN ME, AND MY WORDS ABIDE IN YOU, YOU WILL ASK WHAT YOU DESIRE, AND IT SHALL BE DONE FOR YOU. BY THIS MY FATHER IS GLORIFIED, THAT YOU BEAR MUCH FRUIT; SO YOU WILL BE MY DISCIPLES. (JOHN 15:4-8)