

Weekly Summary: The Spirit Produces Fruit

The Holy Spirit helps us to stay on the narrow road between pride and envy. Since he gave us (and them) the exact gifts he wanted to give, we can humbly serve and know we are the kind of people he wanted us to be.

Homework Leading Into This Week: Galatians 5:16-26

Spiritual

Week 3: The Spirit Produces Fruit



- ❖ Galatians 5:16 - So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

Galatians 5:17-18 - For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever^[a] you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Galatians 5:19-21a - The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like.

Galatians 5:21b - I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:24-25 - Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

- ❖ When **flesh** and **Spirit** start to fight, think of **Christ** and then turn **right!**

Points to Ponder

1. Look back at the list of 15 “works of the flesh” in Galatians 5:19-21. Which two do you struggle with the most? What about you makes you vulnerable to those specific sins?
2. How often do you think about the gospel (the good news of what Jesus has done for us)? Brainstorm two ways to think about Jesus more in the upcoming weeks.
3. Read Romans 8:1-4, summarizing each verse in your own words. How do these words connect with today’s message about the work of the Holy Spirit?
4. Pray to the Holy Spirit to help you fight against the flesh (and its works) this week.

Homework For Next Week: Romans 10:8-17

*“To be convinced in our hearts that we have forgiveness of sins
and peace with God by grace alone is the hardest thing.”*

~ Martin Luther

Worship Through Song at The CORE:

1. “Build Your Kingdom Here” - by Rend Collective Experiment
2. “You Are My Vision” - by Rend Collective Experiment
3. “My Lighthouse” - by Rend Collective Experiment