

# You Asked For It!

## Fruit of the Spirit

### Key Scripture

Galatians 5:19-26 NKJV

19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But **the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control.** Against such there is no law. 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

### Works of the Flesh...

- ✓ **Obvious.**
- ✓ **Oppose the desires of the Holy Spirit.**
- ✓ **Those who practice will not inherit the Kingdom of God.**

### The Fruit of the Spirit...

- ✓ **Only 1 fruit...but 9 different qualities.**
- ✓ **Fruit doesn't grow overnight.**
- ✓ **Fruit is not produced by us...but produced in us.**

### Motivated by the Spirit

#### Led by the Spirit.

Galatians 5:18 NKJV

But if you are **led by the Spirit**, you are not under the law.

#### Walk in the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16 NKJV

I say then: **Walk in the Spirit**, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

#### Keep In Step with the Spirit

Galatians 5:25 NIV

Since we live by the Spirit, let us **keep in step with the Spirit**.

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### Being Fruitful...

John 15:4-5 NIV

4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. **Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.**  
 5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, **he will bear much fruit**; apart from me you can do nothing.

#### 1. Buds...

Relationship with **God**: Love, Joy, Peace

#### 2. Blossoms...

Relationship with **others**: patience, kindness, goodness

#### 3. Bountiful...

Relationship with **inner character**: faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

Proverbs 11:30 NIV

**The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life**, and he who wins souls is wise.

**What's in your fruit basket?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How is your walk?** \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 8:1 NKJV

There is therefore now no condemnation to those **who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.**

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