



# Farming the Fruit of the Spirit

**Galatians 5:22-23**

# Galatians

- Written to the churches in the region of Galatia
- Written by Paul
- Theme: Justification by Faith Alone
- Chapters 1-2: Paul Speaks Personally
- Chapters 3-4: Paul Speaks Doctrinally
- Chapters 5-6: Paul Speaks Practically

# Galatians 5

- Freedom comes from Christ (1)
- Faith or Legalism (2-6)
- False Teachers Exposed/Warned (7-12)
- Freedom Abused (13-15)
- Flesh vs. The Spirit (16-18)
- Fleshly Deeds (19-21)
- Fruit of the Spirit (22-23)

# Farming the Fruit of the Spirit

- Origin of the fruit (John 15)
- Do we have responsibility? YES!
- What is it? How do plant the seeds? "Walk by the Spirit". (Psalm 119)
- How does it work? (2 Corinthians 3:18)

# Galatians 5:22 - Love

- Contrary to Popular belief... Love is not a feeling.
- Clarification... (1 Cor. 13:4-7)
- Christ – the example... (Rom. 5:8; Phil. 2:7-8; Jn. 15:13)
- Command... (Mark 12:28-31)

# Galatians 5:22 - Joy

- Contrary to Popular belief... Joy has nothing to do with your circumstances.
- Clarification... (James 1:2)
- Christ – the example... (Hebrews 12:2; John 16:20-22)
- Command... (Philippians 4:4)

# Galatians 5:22 - Peace

- Contrary to Popular belief... Peace is not the absence of strife.
- Clarification... (Rom. 5:1; Rom. 8:28; Matt. 6:26-30)
- Christ – the example... (Is. 9:6; Mark 4:37-38)
- Command... (Philippians 4:6-7)

# Galatians 5:22 - Patience

- Contrary to Popular belief... Patience is not being passive.
- Clarification... Patience is long-suffering, forgiveness, and love.
- Christ – the example... (2 Pet. 2:9; 1 Tim. 1:15-16)
- Command... (1 Thess. 5:4)

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- Walk by the Spirit – Hide God's Word in your heart and commit to obey its teachings.