

Galatians 5:22-26  
"Fruit of the Spirit"

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## 1. Introduction

### a. Keywords

- fruit of the Spirit - work(s) of the Spirit of God
- crucified = nailed to cross to die
- Spirit: Holy Spirit of God
- spirit: human spirit making human alive
- walk: lifestyle, philosophy of life, mindset
- desire(s): wishes, wants

### b. context:

- Walk in the (Holy) Spirit (5:16)
- works of the flesh (5:19-21)
- called to liberty to serve one another (5:13)

## 2. Fruit of the Spirit

### a. Singular fruit of Holy Spirit

- multi faceted (look at all sides)
  - \* love (agape) self sacrificing (e.g. parent love for child)
  - \* joy = inner smiles
  - \* peace: peace of God, peace with God, inner peace, peace with neighbors
  - \* long suffering: God waits long time for people to repent of sins & come to Him

## 2 a (cont) fruit of the Spirit

- multi faceted

\* gentleness

\* goodness: inner good character

\* faith: faith in God & faithfulness to follow God

\* temperance: self control

\* meekness: strength under control

b. \* No law (from God or man) against these qualities

c. Everyone (God & human) consider these good qualities

## 3. God the Holy Spirit

a. Third (1/3) person of Godhead

- worked as part of Creator when God created physical universe (Gen 1:1)

- Holy Spirit gave wisdom to craftsmen of first Tabernacle

\* Exod 28:3, 31:3, 35:31

- God's Spirit stirs up rulers (1 Chron 5:26)

b. Holy Spirit lives inside physical bodies of believers (1 Cor 3:16, 6:19-20)

## 4. Christians to crucify the flesh

a. Every human has evil bad

& lust (Gal 5:19-21)

- works of the flesh

- list of evil desires & actions

b. Christian spiritual battle

- Christian human spirit lusts against Holy Spirit of God (5:17)

c. Christian to make these evil lusts to die

## 5. Christians live in the Holy Spirit

a. Walk in God's Holy Spirit (5:16, 25)

b. Christian avoids self conceit

- stop provoking people (arguments)

- stop having envy against others