

The Fruit of the Spirit

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Prayer Concerns:

The war within. [16-18]

The war within is between _____ and _____

The fruit of the flesh. [19-21]

Sins against _____ : *sexual immorality, impurity, eagerness for lustful pleasure (debauchery)*

Sins against _____ : *idolatry, witchcraft*

Sins against _____ : *hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness and orgies, and the like*

The fruit of the Spirit. [22-23]

_____ graces: *love, joy, peace*

_____ graces: *patience, kindness, goodness*

_____ graces: *faithfulness, gentleness, self-control*

Living by the Spirit. [24-26]

1. _____ your sinful _____ and _____ to the cross.
2. _____ with the Spirit.
3. _____ the fruit of the Spirit in your life.

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting started:

1. What kind of garden have you tended? What did you enjoy about it? What did you dread?

Digging deeper: Read Galatians 5:16-26

1. Paul has warned the Galatians about being enslaved to legalism. What does he warn them about being enslaved to in this passage?
2. What two things are in conflict? How do you see this war playing out in your life?
3. If we were made alive in the Spirit, why do we still struggle with sin?

4. Is the crucifixion of the sinful nature done *to* or *by* the Christian?

5. What does it mean to “keep in step with the Spirit”?

6. Which spiritual fruit is blossoming in your life? Which are still in the bud?

Taking it Home:

1. What sinful acts, passions, and desires are dead and buried in your life? Alive and well?