



The Holy Spirit & the Fruit of the Spirit

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

The Condition of Fruitfulness

SUNDAY: February 12

Key Passage(s): John 15:1-11; Hebrews 4:12; Revelation 14:6-8; John 16:24; 1 John 1:4, 7

1. What is the first step in being fruitful? John 15:1, 2, 5

2. How are branches purged? John 15:2-3; Hebrews 4:12

3. What is the implication of the condition of those who do not abide in Christ and what is the end for such a one? John 15:6

4. How is the husbandman glorified?

How is the significance of being fruitful? John 15:8-10

5. How does John 15 tie into the First Angels' Message of Revelation 14?

6. (Discussion) Depression is a serious issue year round, but especially during this time of year. What does the parable of the vine teach us about overcoming depression? John 15:11; John 16:24; 1 John 1:4, 7 (the whole of 1 John).

NOTES:

The Fruit of Love

MONDAY: February 13

Key Passage(s): Galatians 5:22; 1 John 4:8; John 14:9; Luke 6:27-28; Romans 5:8; John 13:35; 1 Corinthians 13:1-8

1. What is the first fruit of the spirit? Galatians 5:22.

What does the Bible say God is? 1 John 4:8.

What is the connection of this first fruit and the parable of the vine? John 14:9

2. What is one function love plays in our experience? Luke 6:27-28; Romans 5:8

3. What is another function of love in the Christian experience? John 13:35

4. What is love not? 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

5. What is love? 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

NOTES:

Joy, Peace, & Longsuffering

TUESDAY: February 14

Key Passage(s): Psalm 51:12; Psalm 48:2; Psalm 119:165; Leviticus 4:35; James 1:2-4

1. How can we find joy? Psalm 51:12. Where do we find joy? Psalm 48:2

2. How is peace experienced? Leviticus 4:35.
How can we have great peace? Psalm 119:165.

3. What develops the fruit of patience in our lives and what is its purpose? James 1:2-4.

4. (Discussion) Why do we so often lack patience in dealing with our own brothers and sisters in Christ? How does the 70 weeks illustrate how we should treat others?

NOTES:

Gentleness, Goodness, and Faith

WEDNESDAY: February 15

Key Passage(s): Ephesians 4:32; Exodus 33:18-19; Romans 7:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:24; Luke 16:10

1. How does Paul describe gentleness or kindness and why should we be kind one to another? Ephesians 4:32

2. Who is the source of goodness? Exodus 33:18-19.
Where is God's goodness expressed? Romans 7:12

3. Who and what is faithful(ness)? 1 Thessalonians 5:24.
What does He want us to be faithful in? Luke 16:10.

NOTES:

Meekness & Temperance

THURSDAY: February 16

Key Passage(s): Numbers 12:3; Matthew 5:5; Isaiah 61:1; Psalms 149:4; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Proverbs 23:2

1. Who was an example of gentleness or meekness and why? Numbers 12:3.
What does Jesus promise the gentle or meek? Matthew 5:5

2. Whom did Isaiah prophesy Jesus was sent to preach to? Isaiah 61:1.
What will the meek be beautified with? Psalms 149:4

3. What does it mean to be temperate? 1 Corinthians 9:24-27.

4. What warning is given to those who refuse to be temperate? Proverbs 23:2

5. (Discussion) How does the following quotation help us understand temperance?

“True temperance teaches us to dispense entirely with everything hurtful, and to use judiciously that which is healthful.” Child Guidance, p. 398.3

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