

The Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-26 / Sunday, September 16th

- 1.) It's helpful to understand the *works of the flesh* in the light of the love of the Spirit. Each one of the works of the flesh is a violation or a perversion of God's _____.
- 2.) "Agape" love is a committed _____ love, that puts the needs of others before self-interest.
- 3.) Joy does not depend on circumstances because it rests in God's sovereign _____ of all things.
- 4.) Believers have 2 important types of peace.
 - 1.) Peace _____ God.
 - 2.) The peace _____ God.
- 5.) Longsuffering entertains no thoughts of _____ even when wrongfully treated.
- 6.) Faithfulness - the quality which renders a person trustworthy or _____, like a faithful servant.
- 7.) Self-control – This word expresses, _____ and no doubt primarily relates to curbing the fleshly impulses just described in V:19-21.

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) List some of the unspiritual things people might do to try to be spiritual.
- 2.) What are some misconceptions you once had about being spiritual?
- 3.) Read today's text (Galatians 5:22-26) What is the theme of this text? What is the main point? What do you consider the key verse? Why?
- 4.) Explain the meaning of verses 24-25 in your own words.
- 5.) Read some other lists of Christian virtues. (2Corinthians 6:6–10; Ephesians 4:2; 5:9; Philippians 4:8–9; Colossians 3:12–15.) How is Christian character produced? Do we have a part in this process?
- 6.) Is there anything in today's text that troubles or confuses you? Discuss. (See Romans 6:6-13 for more insights)