

Key Scriptures:

Romans 6:1-6	Psalms 51:1-12	Colossians 3:2-10
Ephesians 5:8-10	1 Corinthians 6:9-11	Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 17:16-20	John 15:5-6	Romans 8:12-17

Part 1 of this series laid a foundation for the preciousness of grace, but reminded us that grace is not a free pass to do whatever we want. When we genuinely accept Christ, our fruit - that is, what people see coming out of us - should demonstrate that relationship with Christ. Our lives should reflect our commitment, but what happens when it doesn't?

God’s Graceful Gift of Time:

1. Enables us to _____ what is _____.

Galatians 5:19–23 NIV

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

2. Enables us to _____ our own _____.

Galatians 5:21 NIV

I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

3. Enables us to _____ the right _____.

Galatians 5:24–25 NIV

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.



CHALLENGE: Dig deeper into God’s Word studying some of the material we discussed this morning. 1.) Read the book of Malachi (last OT book) and explore what the priests did to dishonor God. 2.) Reread the lusts of the flesh in Galatians 5, and use a Study Bible to explore each one deeper. 3.) Do the same with the fruits of the Spirit. What does each one mean, and how is it making an appearance in your life? Ask God to help you adjust as needed.