

First MB Church
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Sermon notes

Have you ever thought about what kind of impact you are making on the people around you?

What's the first thing you think of when you hear the phrase "Fruit of the Spirit" and why?

In Galatians 5:16-26 Paul mentioned two lists, one self-focused and one God and others focused. What makes a "thing" self-focused and what makes a "thing" God-focused?

If there is only one "fruit" of the spirit with 9 characteristics how does affect your application of this to your life?

What does it mean to be "spirit-led" as Paul mentions several times in the passage?

(In case someone asks for the definitions)

Love is the same kind of love God has for us - selfless and unconditional.

Joy is contentment no matter the circumstances. It's sharing that happiness with others. J-Jesus first O-Others second Y-You third

Peace is the calm feeling knowing God is in control no matter what.

Patience is determination to wait for God's direction.

Kindness is treating others with special care.

Gentleness is considering other people's feelings.

Faithfulness is being loyal to our truest friend... Jesus. It's being dependable.

Goodness is obeying God's Word and doing the right thing no matter what.

Self-control is knowing when to start and when to stop.