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CHURCH

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# Exercises

## **MONDAY**

SCRIPTURE: Memorize Galatians 5:22-23

## **TUESDAY**

MEDITATE: Galatians 5:22-23. Dwell over each word. Which of these fruits do you see evidenced in your life?

## **WEDNESDAY**

MEDITATE: Galatians 5:22-23. It's been said that you are only as strong as your weakest fruit. Which fruit is least evident in your life? Why might this be your weakest point?

## **THURSDAY**

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 13

MEDITATE: Would you rather be known for your exceptional character or your exceptional accomplishments? What do you prioritize most in your life?

## **FRIDAY**

SCRIPTURE: Colossians 3:1-17

MEDITATE: Is your life characterized by peace in every circumstance? What would it look like to "let the peace of Christ rule in your heart?" Are you a peacemaker?

## **SATURDAY**

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 4:1-3, Matthew 5:21-26

MEDITATE: Are there any ruptured relationships in your life? Have you "made every effort" to seek peace and reconciliation?

## **SUNDAY**

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 5:22-23

MEDITATE: Do you desire for Christ's character to more and more be formed in you? As you read this list of beautiful traits that marked Jesus' life, is this your understanding of the good and beautiful life you are striving toward?

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# Scripture

Galatians 5:16-25

<sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

<sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

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# Sermon

## The Fruit of the Spirit

Rankin Wilbourne

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## Events & News

### **Children's Ministry Volunteering**

Three dozen of you signed up to help out our Children's and Youth ministries last week! However, we still need additional help. The commitment requires as little as just two hours a month. Contact [Patti@PacificCrossroads.org](mailto:Patti@PacificCrossroads.org) for info and to get started.

### **Women's Ministry Brunch, September 9**

Enjoy a fancy breakfast, make new friends, and establish deeper connections with other women at PCC. Cece Sykes, wife of elder Jubilant Sykes, will lead our conversation. Child care provided.

### **Community Group Fair, September 10**

Community Groups gather in homes all around Los Angeles in order to know and care for each other for the purpose of growing as followers of Jesus.

We're kicking off the Fall with a party! Join us for food and festivities after all three services, and Community Group coaches will help match you with a group.

View all events on our mobile app, on our website [PacificCrossroads.org/Events](http://PacificCrossroads.org/Events), or at the Connect Center.

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## Ministry Resources

### **Pastoral Care**

Our pastoral care team is here to care for you if you are in a difficult place. Email [pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org) or call our office at 310.551.0081.

### **Celebrate Recovery**

Join together weekly with others to celebrate God's healing power in our lives. Visit [PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery](http://PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery).