

FAITH NATION CHURCH PRESENTS



SERMON SERIES

Bearing Fruit for the Mount Up

Galatians 5:22-23; John 15

Today's Scriptures



Galatians 5:22-23;
Colossians 1:19-20;
1 John 4:4-6

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Bearing Fruit for the
Mount Up

My "Mount Up" Year



22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Galatians 5:22–23

NLT



23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

Galatians 5:22–23

NLT

The Peace of Reconciliation



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Questions

1. Do I struggle to keep relationships with people?
2. Do I suffer from the spirit of unforgiveness?
3. Have I become okay with being unforgiving?
4. Do you truly desire to Unconditionally Love?
5. Have I gone numb to the relationships that I have not reconciled.
6. Do I truly want to be like Jesus or do I just say I wanna be like Jesus.

Def of "Mount Up"



Is classified as a period of time that God rewards our stillness and waiting period with supernatural Exponential Growth.

The best part about The "Mount Up" is that it doesn't have to last for only one season.

Our continuous decision to spend alone time with God without being influenced by the world can result in continuous growth in areas of our lives that produce the fruits of the spirit, as well as the unmerited favor of God in our natural lives.



Eventually, our continuous decision to “Mount Up” will produce a lifestyle that attracts others to want to make the same sacrifice we did.

It will also populate a new body of believers that exemplify the life and behaviors that Jesus called us to live as his disciples.





***Reconciliation is a requirement
for the fruit of the Mount Up***

**Reconciliation removes the
baggage/waste for the Mount
Up and creates new ground for
growth in ones self as well as
the relationship.**



***19 For God in all his fullness
was pleased to live in
Christ,***

Colossians 1:19–20

NLT



20 and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

Colossians 1:19–20

NLT

The Fruit of the Spirit is **LOVE**



Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)	What Love Looks Like (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)
Love	Humble, not proud
Joy	Not jealous
Peace	Not irritable
Patience	Patient; not boastful; humble
Goodness	Rejoices in truth
Kindness	Kind; not rude; humble
Gentleness	Not boastful; doesn't demand its own way
Faithfulness	Keeps no record of wrong; never loses faith; always hopeful
Long-Suffering	Never gives up; endures through every circumstance



Def of Reconcile

Reconcile means to restore friendly relations, resolve inconsistencies between two items (like accounts or ideas), or accept an unpleasant situation. It involves identifying, comparing, and correcting differences, often in relationships or financial records. Common synonyms include harmonize, resolve, settle, and reunite.

Reconciliation tests



your heart posture

While not explicitly listed in Galatians 5:22-23, forgiveness is widely considered a direct result and manifestation of the Fruit of the Spirit—specifically love, kindness, and patience. It is viewed as an essential, Spirit-empowered act that reflects God's character and flows from the internal transformation of a believer.



Reconciliation is the Fruit of Forgiveness

Reconciliation is a result of Forgiveness because Forgiveness gives that person a Clean slate. It is also shows the true desire for “peace” in our spirits as believers of God



22 In fact, according to the law of Moses, nearly everything was purified with blood. For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness.

Hebrews 9:22

NLT



***Reconciliation is
aligned with Remission***

Remission means

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**to Cancel a debt, charge
or penalty**



***18 Where is another God like you,
who pardons the guilt of the
remnant, overlooking the sins of
his special people? You will not
stay angry with your people
forever, because you delight in
showing unfailing love.***

Micah 7:18–20

NLT



19 Once again you will have compassion on us. You will trample our sins under your feet and throw them into the depths of the ocean!

Micah 7:18–20

NLT



***20 You will show us your
faithfulness and unfailing love
as you promised to our
ancestors Abraham and Jacob
long ago.***

Micah 7:18–20

NLT

***The depth of your love is measured
by your commitment to
reconciliation.***



**Love-Sacrifice
Forgiveness-Forget
Unconditional Love-
Reconciliation**



***A Fallout is not required for
Reconciliation***

Reconciliation is a form of Recalibration

**For a relationship to remain healthy,
Reconciliation is a way of communicating
the thoughts, feelings and direction of
each season.**

**Reconciling can also be a way to remain in
good standings in the relationships that
we value the most.**



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Harboring true thoughts and feelings creates inconsistencies in relationships.

This can often lead to the enemy taking territory over your mind concerning relationships



16 But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.

1 Peter 3:16

NLT



**31 Get rid of all
bitterness, rage, anger,
harsh words, and
slander, as well as all
types of evil behavior.**

Ephesians 4:31

NLT

recognize that Reconciliation doesn't always mean the relationship has to continue. But it's clearing the area of lack of communication that would allow the enemy to be able to hold it against you.. In come cases, it's communicating in love that you are moving into a new season that everyone you love may not be able to go with you into. Sometimes you have to do the hard thing of shutting the door in love to leave grounds for that person to get to know God better and could possible come back to be your brother or sister of the gospel.





If we are reconciling more than enjoying each other, it may be time to move on from that relationship. a lot of times, those relationships are built on offense which is not of God.. So be sure to check your own heart to make sure you aren't the one that continues to get offended.



Reconciliation is more about the opportunity to grow as believers & self reflection than Accusations.

We must realize that through reconciliation, others are able to show us ourselves if we are patient enough to listen. This produce soil that can take on seed for growth

The Fruit of the Spirit in Reconciliation



- **Love & Kindness:** Enables unconditional love for others, fostering empathy and generosity during conflict.
- **Peace & Gentleness:** Cultivates inner peace and a humble, calm attitude, reducing the need to be “right” or harsh in disputes.
- **Patience & Self-Control:** Allows for enduring difficult circumstances and controlling emotions to avoid destructive reactions.
- **Faithfulness & Goodness:** Builds trust and integrity, making one reliable in rebuilding relationships.



23 *"So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you,*

Matthew 5:23–24

NLT



24 *leave your sacrifice there
at the altar. Go and be
reconciled to that person.
Then come and offer your
sacrifice to God.*

Matthew 5:23–24

NLT



Our Reconciliation with God depends on our Reconciliation with one another.

Reconciliation stands between our Worship and God



4 But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world.

1 John 4:4–6

NLT



⁵ Those people belong to this world, so they speak from the world's viewpoint, and the world listens to them.

1 John 4:4–6

NLT



6 But we belong to God, and those who know God listen to us.

If they do not belong to God, they do not listen to us. That is how we know if someone has the Spirit of truth or the spirit of deception.

1 John 4:4–6

NLT

