

# L13 | Spiritual Life | "The Fruit of the Spirit" | Gal. 5:19-26

## I. Intro/Review:

- The Mind & Bowels of Jesus Christ in the Believer
  - Thoughts
  - Affections
  - Through the word of God in the mind and heart of the believer
  - Christ may dwell in hearts by faith

## II. Preview:

- The Fruit of the Spirit
  1. The Fruit - the Spirit vs. the Works of the Flesh
  2. Sowing & Reaping
  3. The Fruit
    1. Love
    2. Joy
    3. Peace
    4. Longsuffering
    5. Gentleness
    6. Goodness
    7. Faith
    8. Meekness
    9. Temperance

## III. Sermon:

- The Fruit of the Spirit
  1. The Fruit - the Spirit vs. the Works of the Flesh
    - Contrast one toward another
      - Gal. 5:17
    - The fruit of the Spirit is that which is produced by the Spirit - it isn't our own fruit
      - The fruit of the Spirit is manifest in good works
      - No good works, not fruit of the Spirit first
    - The works of the flesh
      - That which we produce of ourselves
      - Rom. 3; Eph. 2
      - Eph. 2:10 - new creature led by the Spirit
    - How to not fulfill the lusts of the flesh?
      - Walk in the Spirit
      - Walk out the Spirit's fruit and you won't fulfill the lusts of the flesh
  2. Sowing & Reaping - John 15

- Sowing - "seed"
  - 1 Pet - incorruptible seed
    - Parable of the Sower
  - 1 Cor. 3 - planting & watering
- Reaping - "harvest" - 1 Tim. 4
  - Present - profit
  - Future - reward

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## IV. Conclusion: