

## 8. The Extraordinary Fruit of GENTLENESS.



- ✘ Also known as... "Meekness" or "Humility."
- ✘ Gentleness is that **inner strength** of the Spirit that enables one to walk in all humility (meekness). "It takes a strong person on the inside to take the humble path on the outside." (James 4:10; 1 Peter 5:5-6)
- ✘ A Definition of Gentleness ~ "**prautes**"  
Restraint coupled with strength and courage; it describes a person who can be bold when bravery is needed and humbly submissive when resignation or surrender is needed.
- ✘ Scriptures: Romans 12:10, 16; 1 Corinthians 13:4; Isaiah 57:15; Matthew 18:4, 23:12; Colossians 3:12; 1 Timothy 6:11; 2 Timothy 2:24-25; James 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15.
- ✘ Examples: Jesus – Compare Matt. 11:19 with Matt. 23; Mark 3:5  
Paul – Compare 2 Cor. 10:1 with 2 Cor. 10:4-6; Gal. 1:9  
Moses – Compare Numbers 12:3 with Exodus 32:19-20
- ✘ The Works of the Flesh ~ **The Competitors of Gentleness:**
  - ↳ **Outbursts of Wrath** ~ "thumos": (Colossians 3:8)
  - ↳ **False Humility** ~ "A pretense of meekness and modesty" (Colossians 2:18-23)

## 9. The Admirable Fruit of SELF-CONTROL



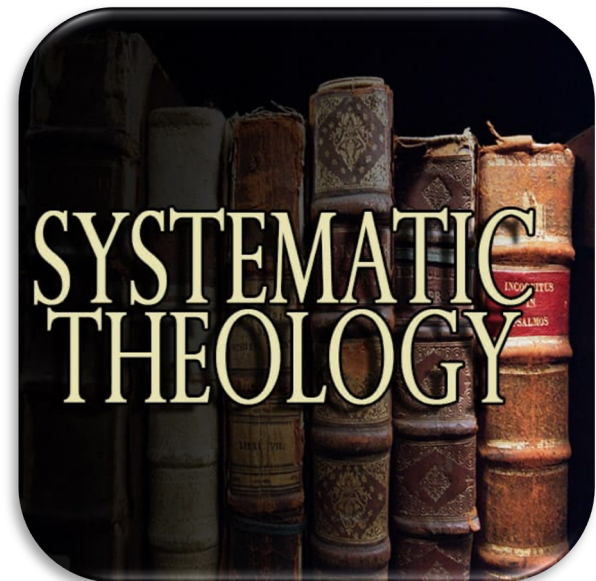
- ✘ Also known as... "Temperance"
- ✘ Self-control is the exercise of **yielding** to the power of the Spirit's desires and wishes. (James 4:5-10; Ephesians 5:15-18; Galatians 5:16-26; Rom. 8:1, 5-14)
- ✘ A Definition of Self-Control ~ "**egkrateia**"  
Having control or mastery over one's own desires and passions, including faithfulness to one's marriage vows; also purity & chastity.

# THE JOURNEY

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## MESSAGE GUIDE

*Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer*  
*Sunday: November 26, 2023*



# Message Talk Sheet

Date: November 26, 2023

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SERIES: SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY  
FOR DAILY LIVING

"A Practical Look at the Study of God & Elements of Biblical & Spiritual Truth"

Today's Message:

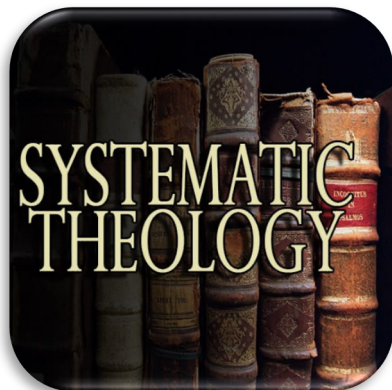
**PNEUMATOLOGY (Part 23)**

The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit:

The Work of the Holy Spirit

[Part F – "The Fruit of the Holy Spirit"] Lesson #3 – Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control

Scriptures: Galatians 5:16-26



## ***PNEUMATOLOGY ~ "The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit"***

### **The Fruit of the Holy Spirit**

✘ Galatians 5:16-26

A Contrast Between the Character of the Spirit-filled Believer & the Sinful Human Nature.



### **Review**

#1 ~ The Noble Fruit of Love



#2 ~ The Delightful Fruit of Joy



#3 ~ The Pleasurable Fruit of Peace



#4 ~ The Remarkable Fruit of Longsuffering (Patience)



#5 ~ The Meritorious Fruit of Kindness



## **6. The Virtuous Fruit of GOODNESS.**



- ✘ Goodness is Righteousness in action! (James 4:17; 1 Peter 3:16-17; Matthew 7:12; Luke 6:31) **[The Golden Rule]**
- ✘ A Definition of Goodness ~ **"agathosune"**  
Zeal for truth and righteousness and a hatred for evil (Romans 12:9, 21; 1 Cor. 13:6; Hebrews 1:9; 1 Peter 3:11; Jude 23); it can be expressed in acts of kindness (Luke 7:37-50 ~ the woman with the alabaster jar of oil) or in rebuking and correcting evil (Matt. 21:12-13 ~ the cleansing of the temple).
- ✘ Scriptures: Romans 12:13; Ephesians 2:10; 4:15, 28; James 2:14-17; Acts 11:24; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Peter 3:8-17; Psalm 34:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:15; Colossians 3:17; Amos 5:14-15; Psalm 107:8-9, 15, 21, 31; Romans 15:14.
- ✘ The Works of the Flesh ~ **The Antagonists of Goodness:**
  - ↳ **Heresies** ~ "haireis": (1 Corinthians 3:3-4; 11:18-19)
  - ↳ **Seditious** ~ "dichostasia": (Romans 16:17; Acts 15:1; 1 Tim. 4:1-3, 6-7; 6:3-5, 17-19; 2 Timothy 2:14-19, 23-26; 4:2-5)

## **7. The Commendable Fruit of FAITHFULNESS.**



- ✘ Faithfulness is a Commitment that one Dutifully Fulfills. (1 Corinthians 13:8) **[Love Never Fails!]**
- ✘ A Definition of Faithfulness ~ **"pistis"**  
A firm and unswerving loyalty and adherence to a person to whom one is united by promise, commitment, trustworthiness, & honesty.
- ✘ Scriptures: 1 Cor. 1:9; 1 Thess. 5:24; 2 Thess. 3:3; Romans 3:34-; 2 Timothy 2:13; Psalm 36:5; 89:24, 28, 30-37; Lam. 3:22-23.
- ✘ The Works of the Flesh ~ **The Foes of Faithfulness:**
  - ↳ **Idolatry** ~ "eidolatria": (Ephesians 3:17-19; 4:13-16; 5:5-7; Colossians 1:23; 3:5-6)
  - ↳ **Soceries (Witchcraft)** ~ "pharmakeia": (Exodus 7:11, 22; 8:18; Revelation 9:20-21; 18:23)

## 9. The Admirable Fruit of **SELF-CONTROL** (Continued...)



- ✘ Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 9:24-25; 10:13; 2 Timothy 1:7; 1 Thess. 5:6-8; 1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:8; 2:2-6, 11-12; 1 Peter 1:13-16; 4:7; 5:7; 2 Peter 1:6. **[Sober – Sober-minded = Self-Control]**
- ✘ The Works of the Flesh ~ **The Rivals of Self-Control:**
  - ↪ **Drunkenness** ~ “methē”: (Proverbs 23:29-35; Luke 21:34; Romans 13:13; Galatians 5:21; Ephesians 5:18; 1 Peter 4:3)
  - ↪ **Revelries** ~ “komos”: (Romans 13:13; 1 Peter 4:1-5)
  - ↪ **Lewdness** ~ “aselgeia”: (2 Corinthians 12:21)



**All Believers Should  
PRODUCE the Fruit of The  
Spirit as a Direct Result of  
the Indwelling Spirit of God.**

- ✘ The Fruit of the Spirit is an intrinsic product of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
- ✘ There is no law prohibiting the exercise and practice of these virtues (Galatians 5:18, 23).
- ✘ Seek to put off the old man of flesh with its passions and desires and to put on the new man of the Spirit! (Galatians 5:24-25; Romans 6:22).

### Works of the Flesh

### The Fruit of the Spirit

Adultery  
Fornication  
Uncleanness

**Love**



Hatred  
Envy  
Jealousies

**Joy**



Contentions  
Dissensions

**Peace**



Outbursts of Wrath

**Longsuffering**



Murder  
Selfish Ambitions

**Kindness**



Heresies

**Goodness**



Idolatries  
Sorceries

**Faithfulness**



Outbursts of Wrath

**Gentleness**



Drunkenness  
Revelries  
Lewdness

**Self-Control**