

## **Sermon Notes**

### **Luke 6:43-45 (ESV)**

- **The type of tree determines the type of fruit.**
- **The fruit of your heart determines the fruit of your harvest.**

### **Galatians 5:1 (NIV) / Galatians 5:16-18 (NLT) / Galatians 5:19-21 (NLT)**

- **A natural byproduct of moving closer to Jesus is moving further away from sin.**

### **Galatians 5:22-26 (NLT)**

- **Our spirituality is gauged by how well we demonstrate the fruit of the spirit in our lives.**
- **Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control**

### **Matthew 7:22-23 (ESV)**

- **God is more concerned with cultivating your character, then catering to your comfort.**

### **John 15:4-5 (ESV)**

- **The fruit of the Spirit is:**
  1. **In You**
  2. **For You**
  3. **Through You**

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1) **What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?**
- 2) **What has been your understanding of, what makes you spiritual? Past and present?**
- 3) **Read Galatians 5:22-26. Reflect on the fruits of the Spirit; ask your self if you are gauging your spirituality based on these nine qualities? Explain.**
- 4) **Read Matthew 7:22-23. Does exercising spiritual gifts make you spiritual? Or does character? Do you value character over charisma (anointing)?**
- 5) **Explain how the fruit of the Spirit is in you, for you, and through you.**