

The Mirror
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Reflecting the King in 2018

Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? John 14:9

Question---

The "fruit of the Spirit" is a result of seeds being planted nurtured and developed in our lives.

Fruit does not just magically appear, it goes through a process and when that process is complete it is a benefit, nourishment and sustainability for many others.

As we look into the mirror of Jesus (the word) and begin to reflect him we should see our lives as a benefit to others

Stages of the process

Planted --- seed of the word

Nurtured – watering/continuing to monitor my image in the mirror of the word

Fully Developed – people eat from the fruit of our lives because of the word in our lives

Psalm 1:1-3

John 15:5,16

Let's take a SELFIE!

love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

The Big Idea: We are embarking on a new year Let's commit to embracing the process of looking more like Jesus (God wrapped in flesh) and being WHO he has called us to be!!!

That's what's up!