

Galatians 5:16-26

The Fruit of the [Holy] Spirit		Galatians 5:16-26	
<i>Intro:</i>	<i>Review:</i> Justification by faith, not works. The responsibility of having that justification.	<i>Today:</i> Paul will lay out exactly what said justification will produce. Simply put, how we should live in our faith.	
<i>Galatians 5:16-26: v. 16 NASB “you will not carry out the desire of the flesh”</i>			
<p>1. The Spirit and the flesh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V. 16 Walk by the Spirit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This is a command, and if done we will not seek after sin (see verse 19 for those things) John 16:13, Romans 8:4-5 ● The Spirit and flesh are in opposition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One cannot have the Holy Spirit and willingly seek the sins of the flesh Romans 7:22-25 ● Proof of justification is the Holy Spirit, not the law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ God’s law which is “holy and righteous and good” only showed us our sin. It showed us that which we cannot achieve. Thus the need for Christ. Romans 7:10-12 	2. Fruit of the Spirit		
	<i>Love: agapē - purely a biblical word, the love between God and us; used 116 times in 110 verses</i>		
	Verses: John 15:9-10		
	<i>Joy: chara - the joy received from you</i>		
	V: Acts 13:52		
	<i>Peace: eirēnē - the tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and content with its earthly lot, of whatsoever sort that is</i>		
	V: Acts 10:36		
	<i>Patience: makrothymia - patience, endurance, constancy, steadfastness, perseverance</i>		
	V: James 5:7		
	<i>Kindness: chrēstotēs - moral goodness, integrity</i>		
	V: Romans 2:4		
	<i>Goodness: agathōsynē - uprightness of heart and life, goodness, kindness</i>		
V: 1 Thess. 1:11-12			
<i>Faithfulness: pistis - in the NT of a conviction or belief respecting man’s relationship to God and divine things</i>			
V: Matt. 23:23			

	Gentleness: <i>prautēs</i> - mildness of disposition, gentleness of spirit, meekness
	V: James 1:19-21
	Self-control: <i>egkrateia</i> - the virtue of one who masters his desires and passions, esp. his sensual appetites
	V: 2 Peter 1:5-8
<p><i>Conclusion:</i> When we walk in the Holy Spirit these virtues are the evidence of our salvation by faith. They are not commandments of the law, but rather, these are what the law should've produced. Because man is still sinful, the need for Jesus Christ is all too apparent.</p>	

References:

John 16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

Romans 8:4-5 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. **5** For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

Romans 7:22-25 For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, **23** but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. **24** Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? **25** Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

Romans 7:10-12 The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. **11** For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. **12** So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

John 15:9-10 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. **10** If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

Acts 13:52 And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. [the followers of Paul shout for joy at the receiving the gospel, despite attack for their faith]

Acts 10:36 As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all),

James 5:7 Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains.

Romans 2:4 Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

1 Thessalonians 1:11-12 To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, **12** so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ [an address about facing the persecution at the end of days, the coming of Christ]

Matthew 23:23 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.

James 1:19-21 Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; **20** for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. **21** Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

2 Peter 1:5-8 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue,^[a] and virtue with knowledge, **6** and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, **7** and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. **8** For if these qualities^[a] are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.