



Fruitful

Part 4

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The Book of Galatians 5:22-26, “<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.”

**1) When our lives become Fruitful in our Faith, We Understand that the Fruit of the Spirit will Protect You when Your Gifts aren't Received!**

a) The Gospel of Saint Matthew 10:11-15, **“<sup>11</sup>And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.”**

b) With this text in mind, what are some things that we can glean from the Words of Christ?

c) The Character of Christ in you will guard you when your gifts are not Received by others!

i) Everyone is not going to like you!

d) The Fruit of the Spirit will guard you when your Character is being Attacked!

i) Though everyone is not for you, Your Fruit will always out last the Attack!

- e) The Character of Christ in you will guard you when enter a place and your peace has to return to you!
  - i) Not every place reserves the right to demand your peace!
- f) Sometimes you have to shake the dust off and walk on!
  - i) Cutting ties and moving on doesn't make you are the lesser person; it simply means that you have gained insight. So don't feel bad about guarding your peace.
- g) Remember today that that the Fruit of the Spirit will Protect You when Your Gifts aren't Received!

2) When our Lives become Fruitful in our Faith, We Understand that our Gifts may Gain Some Attention but Our Fruit is what People will Remember about You!

- a) Psalm 92:12-15, <sup>12</sup>“The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. <sup>13</sup>They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. <sup>14</sup>They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, <sup>15</sup>to declare that the Lord is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.”
- b) Note verse 14, <sup>14</sup>“They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, <sup>15</sup>to declare that the Lord is upright.”

- c) To my seasoned saints! To those who have a history of serving Jesus! Hear my appeal to you today! The Anointing requires a call to action. The Anointing is meant to equip you to perform a task and not rest in your achievements!
- d) The Psalmist in Psalm 145:4, **“One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.”**
- e) Precious saints, please hear the heart of this young preacher today, the revival that will sweep my generation will be birthed when we see the value of fathering or mothering this generation and begin to show them what it means to walk in the Spirit.
- f) And not just that but also what it means to flow in the Holy Ghost, and what it means to be faithful to God in word, in action, and in deed.
- g) I am the fruit of great Men of God who poured into me! When one generation declared to the next generation the Glories of God!
- h) The Generations to come will remember us not for just the gifts that we demonstrated but for the fruit that we bore! Your Fruit in the Spirit is what makes you memorable!

i) I want you to remember today that our Gifts may Gain Some Attention but Our Fruit is what People will Remember about You!

3) When our Lives become Fruitful in our Faith, the Fruit of the Spirit will Demand that We Die in so that We May Live!

a) The Book of Romans 13:11-14, “<sup>11</sup> Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup> Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.”

b) Friends, fruit comes when we die to ourselves; when we put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh to gratify its desires!

- c) And why is it so important to put on Christ? Because our salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand! Church Family! Jesus is Coming!
- d) The Gospel of Saint John 14:1-3, “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”
- e) The day is at hand and if there has ever been a time that we should embrace the Lord and let the Spirit of God bring order to our lives, it is today! Today is the day for you to put on Christ! It is time that We Die in so that We May Live!
- f) Church, Christ is coming for His Church and it's closer now than it's ever been!