

FRUIT *of*
the SPIRIT



A summer
TOGETHER
at Foothills

How Sundays in the summer look different than during the school year:

We've scheduled more fellowship opportunities and family times on Sundays.



Why we are doing things differently this summer:

To provide refreshment for our volunteers.



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One gathering at 9am, July 1-Sept 2.



**PURSUIT OF GOD:
UPROOTING A HEART OF SIN**

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Hosea 10.12

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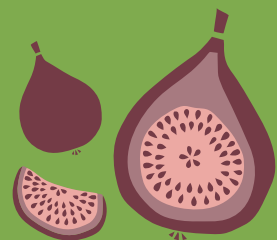


GALATIANS 5:1

Christ has set us free to enjoy our freedom. So remain strong in the faith. Don't let the chains of slavery hold you again.

8 TRUTHS OF A FRUITFUL LIFE

#1 Obedience to rules can work against the grace of God.



GALATIANS 5:4

Some of you are trying to be made right with God by obeying the law. You have been separated from Christ. You have fallen away from God's grace.

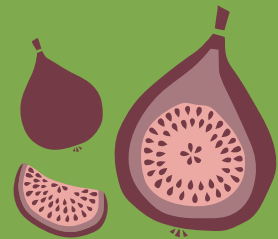
GALATIANS 5:5, 6B

But we long to be made completely holy because of our faith in Christ. Through the Holy Spirit we wait for this in hope.

The only thing that really counts is faith that shows itself through love.

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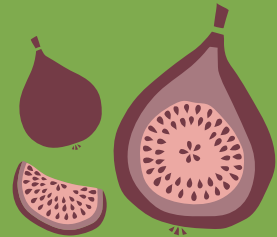


GALATIANS 5:7-9

7 You were running a good race. Who has kept you from obeying the truth? 8 The God who chooses you does not keep you from obeying the truth. 9 You should know that “just a little yeast works its way through the whole batch of dough.”

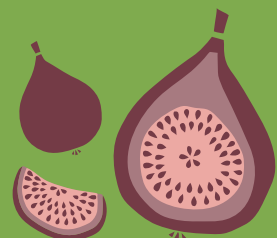
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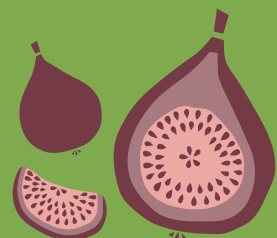


GALATIANS 5:13

13 My brothers and sisters, you were chosen to be free. But don't use your freedom as an excuse to live under the power of sin. Instead, serve one another in love.

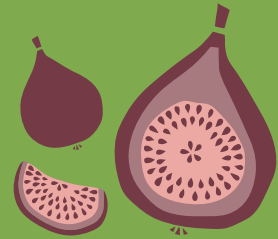
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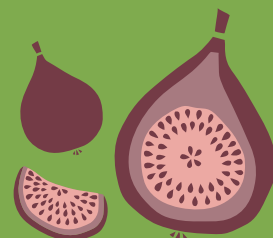
16 So I say, live by the Holy Spirit's power. Then you will not do what your desires controlled by sin want you to do.

GALATIANS 5:17

17 The desires controlled by sin do not want what the Spirit delights in. And the Spirit does not want what the desires controlled by sin delight in. The two are at war with each other. That's why you are not supposed to do whatever you want.

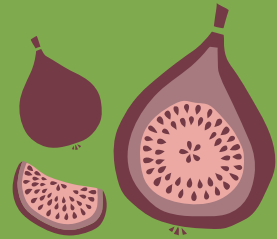
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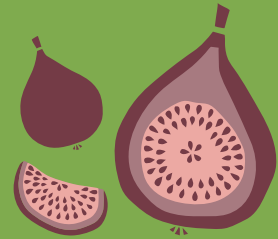
GALATIANS 5:19–21

19 The result of sin's control in our lives is clear ...

21 ... It does many things of that kind. I warn you now as I did before. People who live like this will not receive God's kingdom.

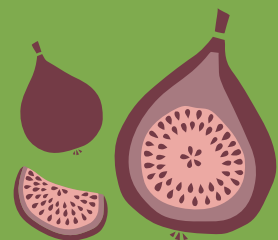
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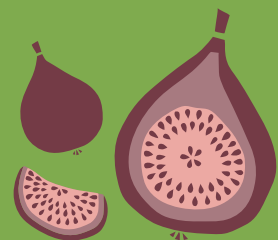


GALATIANS 6:1-2

1 Brothers and sisters, what if someone is caught in a sin? Then you who live by the Spirit should correct that person. Do it in a gentle way. But be careful. You could be tempted too.
2 Carry one another's heavy loads. If you do, you will fulfill the law of Christ.

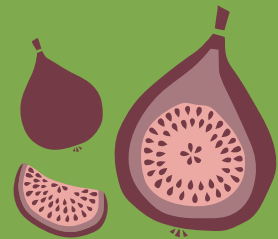
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GALATIANS 6:7-10

7 ... A man gathers a crop from what he plants.

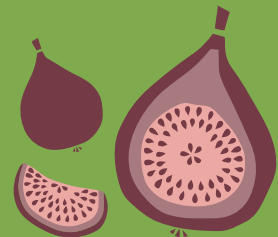
8 Some people plant to please their desires controlled by sin. From these desires they will harvest death. Others plant to please the Holy Spirit. From the Spirit they will harvest eternal life.

GALATIANS 6:7–10

9 Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up. 10 So when we can do good to everyone, let us do it. Let's try even harder to do good to the family of believers.

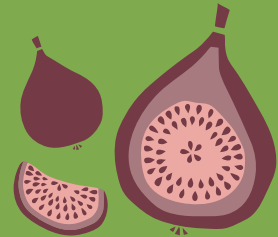
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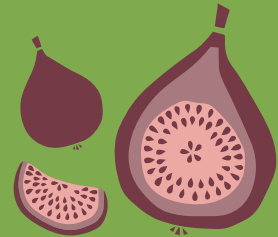


GALATIANS 6:14

14 I never want to brag about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Through that cross the ways of the world have been crucified as far as I am concerned. And I have been crucified as far as the ways of the world are concerned.

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GALATIANS 5:24–25

24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed their sinful desires to his cross. They don't want these things anymore. 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

FRUITFUL REFLECTION

- 1) Which of the 8 truths did you need to know (or be reminded of) today?
- 2) Which fruit of the Spirit is God wanting to draw your attention to?
- 3) What lacking most in producing fruit: your effort or dependence on the Holy Spirit?





