



**Victory in the Vine:
Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit
Part 5 – The Fruit is in the Root**

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1. We have the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (NLT), “For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. So, all of us who have had that veil removed can see and **reflect the glory of the Lord**. And the Lord – **who is the Spirit** – makes us **more and more like him** as we are **changed** into his glorious **image**.”

John 15:4-5 (NLT), “⁴ Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch **cannot** produce fruit if it is **severed** from the vine, and **you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me**. ⁵ “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who **remain** in me, and I in them, **will produce much fruit**. For apart from me you can do **nothing**.”

Galatians 5:22-25 (NLT), “²² But the **Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives**: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is **no law** against these things! ²⁴ Those who **belong to Christ Jesus** have **nailed the passions and desires** of their sinful nature to his **cross** and **crucified** them there. ²⁵ If we **live** by the Spirit, let us also **walk** by the Spirit.”

2. We must choose to be _____.

John 3:3-6 (NLT), “³ Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, unless you are **born again**, you cannot see the Kingdom of God.” ⁴ “What do you mean?” exclaimed Nicodemus. “How can an old man go back into his mother’s womb and be born again?” ⁵ Jesus replied, “I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being **born of water and the Spirit**. ⁶ Humans can reproduce only human life, but **the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life**.”

John 14:17 (NLT), “¹⁷ He is the **Holy Spirit**, who leads into all truth. **The world cannot receive him**, because it **isn’t looking** for him and **doesn’t recognize** him. But **you know him**, because **he lives with you** now and later will be **in you**.”

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV), “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**; old things have passed away; behold, **all things have become new**.”

2 Corinthians 5:21, “God made Christ who did not sin to be sin on our behalf, so that **we might become the righteousness of God** in Christ Jesus.”

3. We must choose to _____ for Christ.

Galatians 2:20 (NASB), “I have been **crucified with Christ**; and it is no longer I who live, but **Christ lives in me**; and the life which I now live in the flesh I **live by faith** in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.”

Romans 6:6 (NLT), “We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that **sin might lose its power** in our lives. We are **no longer slaves to sin**.”

Romans 6:12-13 (NLT), “¹² **Do not let sin control the way you live**; do not give in to sinful desires. ¹³ Do not let any part of your body become an **instrument of evil** to serve sin. Instead, **give yourselves completely to God**, for **you were dead**, but **now you have new life**. So, use your whole body as an instrument to **do what is right** for the glory of God.”

4. Our lives _____ who we really are.

Romans 8:5-6 (NLT), “⁵ Those who are **dominated** by the **sinful nature** think about sinful things, but those who are **controlled** by the **Holy Spirit** think about things that please the Spirit. ⁶ So letting your **sinful nature control your mind** leads to **death**. But letting the **Spirit control your mind** leads to **life and peace**.”

Romans 8:7-9 (NLT), “⁷ For the **sinful nature** is always **hostile** to God. It **never did** obey God’s laws, and it **never will**. ⁸ That’s why those who are still under the **control** of their **sinful nature can never please God**. ⁹ But you are **not controlled by your sinful nature**. You are controlled by the **Spirit** if you have the Spirit of God **living** in you. And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.”

Romans 8:14-15 (NASB), “¹⁴ For all who are being **led by the Spirit of God**, these are **sons** and **daughters** of God. ¹⁵ For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a **spirit of adoption** as **sons** and **daughters** by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!”