

The Christian's Tool Belt

“ Low Hanging Fruit”

Galatians
5:22-23

This series is for
Christians only



However



The Holy Spirit is
gifted to every
Christian at
their baptism

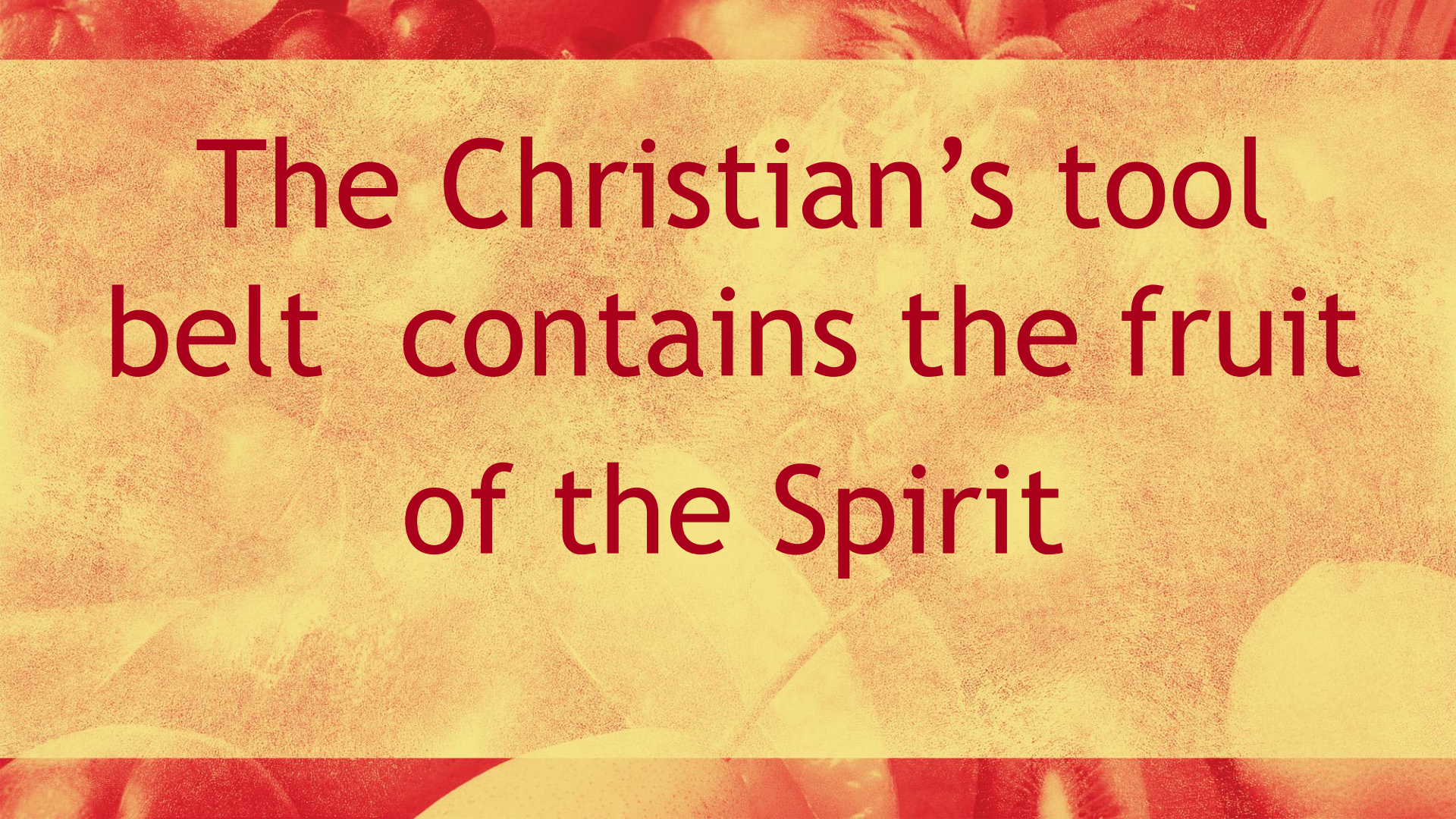
³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit



Acts 2:38

The background of the image is a close-up photograph of several ripe strawberries. The strawberries are a deep red color with visible seeds and green leafy tops. A semi-transparent, textured yellow-orange rectangular box is centered over the image, serving as a background for the text. The text is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font.

One function of
the Holy Spirit is a
seed



The Christian's tool
belt contains the fruit
of the Spirit

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such
things there is no law.

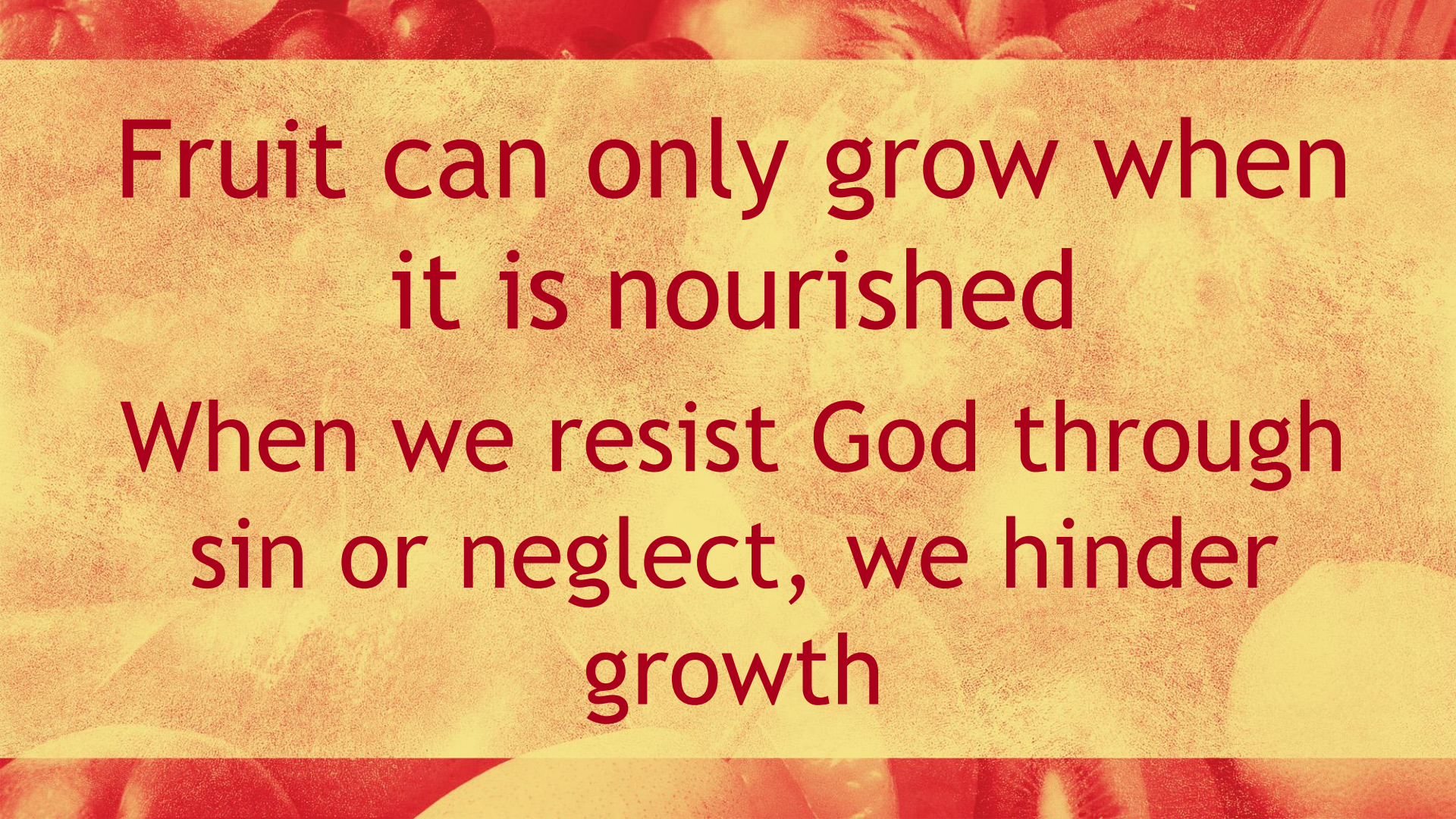


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Flesh vs Spirit

Galatians 5:19-21

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.



Fruit can only grow when
it is nourished

When we resist God through
sin or neglect, we hinder
growth



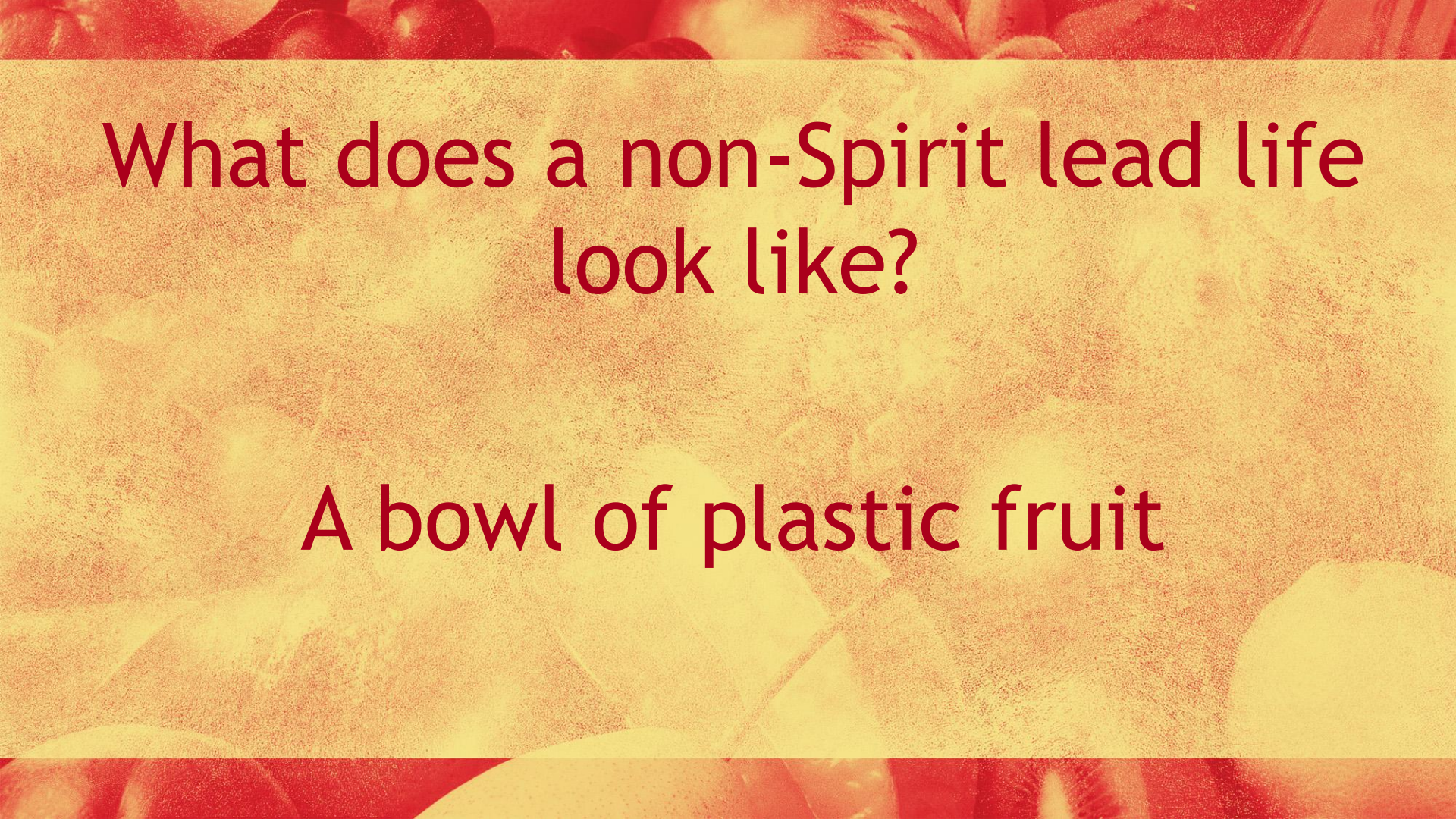
The fruit of the Spirit is:

The result of the Holy Spirit's
presence in the life of Christians
Working to transform us into the
image of Christ

¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.



2 Corinthians 3:17-18

A close-up photograph of a bowl filled with various artificial, plastic-looking fruits. The fruits include red strawberries with green leaves, yellow lemons, and orange slices. The bowl is made of clear plastic and sits on a wooden surface. The lighting is bright, highlighting the glossy, artificial texture of the plastic fruit.

What does a non-Spirit lead life
look like?

A bowl of plastic fruit



Fruit is produced
by abiding in Christ

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵ “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing



John 15:1-5



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