



The
FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

GALATIANS 5:22-23

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(Galatians 5:22,23a, NIV)

Grace
& the
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THREE ASPECTS OF GOD'S GRACE...

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“Grace is... a powerful work of the Spirit, not only revealing to us our misery and deliverance through Christ, but emptying us of ourselves, as being redeemed from ourselves, and infusing new life into us...”



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“And afterwards
strengthening and
quickenning us when we
droop and hang the
wing, never leaving us
'til the conquest is
perfect.”



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2. EMPOWERING GRACE

“But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

(Galatians 5:13b, 14, NIV)

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(Galatians 5:15, NIV)

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(Galatians 5:15, NIV)

“So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh.”

(Galatians 5:16, 17a, NIV)

“They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.”

(Galatians 5:17b, 18, NIV)

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(Galatians 5:18, NIV)

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3. TRANSFORMING GRACE



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“I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.”

(Galatians 5:21b, NIV)

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“Against such things there is no law.”

(Galatians 5:23b, NIV)

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KEY QUESTION:

**AM I READY TO
GROW IN GRACE?**

“Heavenly Father,
I pray that this day I may live in your presence
and please you more and more. Lord Jesus, I
pray that this day I may take up my cross and
follow you. Holy Spirit, I pray this day you will
fill me with yourself and cause your fruit to
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— *John Stott*
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