

F R U I T

OF THE SPIRIT

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BIG IDEA

The Fruit of the Spirit represents who we are if we CHOOSE JESUS. We all either choose to be the recipients of The Fruit of God's Spirit, (by His labor only) OR we choose to settle for the fruits of our own broken human spirit, and our own endless labor, which will never be sufficient to provide us the the fruits that God promises to give us so freely.

Galatians 4:1-7

I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Throughout this series we discussed love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. How difficult is it for you to daily walk in and walk out The Fruit of the Spirit? Why or why not? Discuss amongst yourselves.
2. Identify a specific area in your life where you could benefit from more of The Fruit of the Spirit. It could be navigating work, family, or school or battling fear, depression, or lust.

Like a video game with all the cheat codes unlocked, we already have everything we need in Christ to be successful. However, in order to walk in The Fruit of the Spirit, we need to intentionally ENGAGE The Spirit of God throughout the day.

Discuss how we can apply the knowledge of the following in our homes and community:

3. What God has given us.
4. Who God has given us in His Spirit as a comforter.

And lastly,

5. Who God is and His power.
6. Let's end in a prayer. Feel free to create your own or use the following:
Dear God, thank you for your many blessings in my life. I acknowledge today that you've given me all I need in life to be successful and grow. Continue to guide my hands and feet, my heart and mind with your Spirit. Be glorified in my life. Thank you for allowing me to enjoy the fruit of your labor on the cross each day. Amen