



CULTIVATING THE **HOLY SPIRIT'S FRUIT** FOR ABUNDANT LIVING

GALATIANS
5:16-26 6:7-10

PT.1

POWER FOR CHANGE

WHERE IS THE POWER FOR NEW LIFE? →THE _____!

JN. 15:18 / Phil. 3:13; / Eph. 1:19 / Col. 2:13 / Rom. 8:35-37 / II Cor. 5:17 / Acts.2:38ff /
Rom.8:9-11,29 / Gal. 5:22-23; Gal. 2:17-20 / Mat. 4 / Rom. 10:17 / Jam 1:3-5.

I. BECAUSE IT HAS THE POWER TO:

1. ... C My P _____."
 2. ... C My P _____."
 3. ... C My P _____."
- "It's just like me to _____."
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II. WHAT-WHO- WHEN-WHERE-HOW?

1. When I come to C I am M N !"
 2. You begin an ever-maturing R with God!
 3. His welcomed presence/influence M Y !
 4. Accomplished by B S E !
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III. NURTURING THE FRUIT: A METAPHOR:

***AN APPLE TREE *A CHRISTIAN**

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| 1. Must Have <u>R</u> _____ | 1. Must Have <u>C</u> _____!" |
| 2. Must Have <u>N</u> _____ | 2. Must Have the <u>W</u> _____!" |
| 3. Must Have <u>W</u> _____ | 3. Must steadily <u>P</u> _____!" |
| 4. Endures <u>W</u> _____ | 4. Endures <u>C</u> _____!" |
| 5. Takes <u>I</u> _____ | 5. Takes <u>I</u> _____!" |

A BONUS EXERCISE (GALATIANS 5:22-23)

WHICH FRUIT AM I?"

*Love *Joy *Peace *Patience/Long-suffering

*Kindness *Goodness *Faithfulness *Gentleness *Self-Control

→God Himself is this fruit of the Spirit. It is the most powerful force in the universe. It causes all the other fruit to be productive. It never grows weak, and it never fails!

Clue: 1 John 4:16

→Another word for this fruit of the Spirit is discipline. It helps you to put God first and to pray. Proverbs tells us that it's better to have this fruit than to be in charge of a whole city! **Clue: 1 Peter 4:7**

→When you practice this fruit of the Spirit, people will know they can depend on you. Growing in this fruit brings a rich blessing to you! **Clue: Proverbs 28:20**

→When you practice this fruit of the Spirit, you won't try to get people back when you are mistreated. You'll always be ready to help others with actions and words!

Clue: 1 Thess. 5:15

→This fruit of the Spirit helps you not to give up in difficult situations. Team this fruit with faith and you can receive what God has promised you!

Clue: Hebrews 6:12

→This fruit of the Spirit gives you the power/ability not to be harsh or rude. It helps you show respect to others. Exercise this fruit and watch an angry person become calm!

Clue: Proverbs 15:1

→Listening and watching for this fruit of the Spirit and allowing it to rule in your heart will help you make decisions. It protects your heart and mind, and goes beyond what you can understand! **Clue: Philippians 4:7**

→This fruit of the Spirit can overcome any evil. When you practice this fruit with your enemies, God has promised you a great reward! **Clue: Romans 12:21**

→This fruit of the Spirit gives you supernatural strength! It is different from happiness. Happiness depends on what is "happening," but you can have this fruit all the time- it comes from being in the Lord's presence! **Clue: Psalm 16:11**

(Answers: Love, Self-Control, Faithfulness, Kindness, Patience, Gentleness, Peace, Goodness, Joy.)