



The Disciple of Christ: Growing & Fruitful 2 Peter 1:3-8 Part 3

- God has given us everything we need to have a spiritual life of _____, godliness, and fruitfulness. vs. 3
 - *“And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power.” Colossians 2:10*
 - As we learn to grow and walk in total faith in Jesus Christ, spiritual fruit is the natural outgrowth. Let’s examine the fruit of a growing disciple of Jesus Christ.
1. **First fruit: *virtue*. vs. 5**
 2. **Second fruit: *knowledge*. vs. 5**
 3. **Third fruit: *temperance*. vs. 6**
 4. **Fourth fruit: *patience*. vs. 6**
 5. **Fifth fruit: _____ . vs. 6**
 - Godliness is a _____ and respect for the Lord that flows forth as a desire to live _____ and serve Him.
 - When you’re in a love relationship with someone, you _____ to please them.
 - You can have a _____ of godliness and miss the very essence of godliness, which is a love and affection for God.
 - *“Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.” 2 Timothy 3:5*
 - True godliness comes from Christ _____, not outward _____.

6. **Sixth fruit: brotherly _____ . vs. 7**

- God's plan is never for disciples to be an island to themselves. God created us in Christ to be in _____ with other believers.
- *"Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now."* **Philippians 1:4-5**
- Disciples are in fellowship with other believers because they are _____ in the fruit of brotherly kindness.
- *"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another."* **Romans 12:10**
- *"But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another."* **1 Thessalonians 4:9**
- Brotherly kindness is a work of the Spirit.
- *"Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently."* **1 Peter 1:22**

7. **Seventh fruit: _____ . vs. 7**

- Charity is a love to the _____ human race, even your enemies and persecutors.
- *"And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you."* **1 Thessalonians 3:12**
- *"And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness."* **Colossians 3:14**

These seven fruits begin from _____ (Christ in us) and abound outwardly. vs. 8