

# Bible Study Series: The Book of Galatians

## Chapter 5

### Verses 22-23

A. There are nine graces that constitute the fruit of the Spirit:

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Longsuffering
- Gentleness

→ This same Greek word is translated “\_\_\_\_\_” in four other places.

→ The fruit of gentleness simply means that we are able (through God’s Spirit) to take the kindness that God has shown to us in Christ and extend it to \_\_\_\_\_, even though they may not \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Colossians 3:12

- Goodness

→ After a person is saved, God desires for the believer to become a \_\_\_\_\_ of His grace and blessing to others.

2 Corinthians 9:8; Ephesians 4:28-29

- *“Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,*

*Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.”*

**2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

- *“That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.”*

**Colossians 1:10**

- *“See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.”*

**1 Thessalonians 5:15**

- Faith
  - Paul said in 2 Corinthians 5:7, *“For we walk by faith, not by sight.”*
  - As the believer yields himself to the Holy Spirit, he finds his faith \_\_\_\_\_ . He truly learns to trust Christ and His Word in \_\_\_\_\_ situation of life.
    - *“We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth.” 2 Thessalonians 1:3*
- Meekness
  - Meekness carries the idea of being \_\_\_\_\_ and humble in our dealings with others. We are not self-willed, arrogant, or obnoxious. 2 Timothy 2:24-25
- Temperance
  - Temperance carries the idea of “restraint.”
  - Temperance is when your \_\_\_\_\_ appetite is controlled.
  - Trying \_\_\_\_\_ will not bring temperance.
  - The Holy Spirit brings temperance as we yield to His \_\_\_\_\_ . Ephesians 5:18

## Verse 24

- A. This verse states a positional \_\_\_\_\_! Our flesh is crucified with Christ. Galatians 2:20
  - *“Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.” Romans 6:6*
- B. Not only this, God’s Spirit has entered into us, bringing resurrection life. We now \_\_\_\_\_ in the Spirit. Romans 8:9-11
- C. This means that the affections and the lusts of the flesh have no authority or \_\_\_\_\_ over the believer. Colossians 2:11

## Verse 25

- A. There is no reason why the believer cannot bear the fruit of the Spirit in verses 22-23.

B. If we are living life under the works of the flesh, it is because of deliberate \_\_\_\_\_ that we have made.

**Verse 26**

A. The fruit of the Spirit is not simply for our \_\_\_\_\_ use and edification.

B. The fruit of the Spirit should show forth in our dealings with each \_\_\_\_\_.