

FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

There are nine Fruit of the Holy Spirit as is mentioned in Galatians, Chapter 5 that we will be studying. We have just finished the Study on the nine Gifts of the Holy Spirit. And those Gifts deal mainly with God's supernatural power moving through us as Believers in Jesus. It makes sense that God also has an identical number of Fruit of His Spirit that we need developed in our lives so that we don't get puffed up in pride when we see all of His magnificent Gifts flowing through us.

1. Galatians 5:22 What are the first two Fruit of the Holy Spirit?

Answer: _____; _____

2. 1 Corinthians 13:13 What rank is love given in the summing up of the Christian walk into the three attributes of faith, hope and love?

Answer: But the _____ of these is love

Even though we have talked about Love in past studies, it bears repeating! Love is not nearly as much an emotion as it is an action verb! Jesus showed His love for us constantly in scripture. You and I can easily think of lots of times that God has shown His love towards us in our own personal experiences! When we get overwhelmed by the burdens of this life there is always something we should remember.

3. Romans 5:8 To demonstrate His love for us as even while we were rebellious sinners, what did Christ do for us?

Answer: Christ _____ for our sins

4. Psalm 16:11 Where can we find God's fullness of Joy?

Answer: In Thy _____ is fullness of joy

5. Galatians 5:22 What are the next two Fruit of the Holy Spirit?

Answer: _____, _____

People who don't know the Lord like to talk about how wonderful it would be to have "World Peace". They really want a society that has no hate, wars, or conflict.

6. John 16:33 Where did Jesus say that you would find real Peace?

Answer: In ___ you may have peace

True peace is not based on circumstances, but rather in a relationship with a loving God!

7. Hebrews 6:12 Through what two things do we as Christians inherit God's promises?

Answer: Through _____ and _____ inherit the promises

If we just get everything immediately right after we ask for it we will lack the trust and faith that God is trying to develop in us and wander off His plan for us.

8. James 1:3 What is another similar word for patience that is produced when our faith is tested?

Answer: Knowing that the testing of your faith produces _____

9. James 1:4 What are three things that we are rewarded with when we allow patience and endurance to run its full course in our lives?

Answer: That you may be _____ and _____, lacking in _____

10. Galatians 5:22 What are the next two Fruit of the Holy Spirit?

Answer: _____, _____

Kindness shows the grace of God's character working through us toward others when they, (nor we), really deserve it.

11. Romans 2:4 When we recognize the kindness of God toward us as sinners what does this Fruit of Kindness lead us to do?

Answer: Knowing that the kindness of God leads us to _____

Goodness is more of God showing any of His character through us in an active way. We know that God is truth, so sometimes speaking the truth can be difficult to accept, especially if it corrects us in some way. Kindness is showing us more of the merciful side of God.

12. 2 Thessalonians 1:11 In order to fulfill your calling and desire for goodness what other active thing will you also be desiring?

Answer: The work of _____ with _____

13. Galatians 5:22-23 What are the next two Fruit of the Holy Spirit?

Answer: _____, _____

Faithfulness implies the characteristic of someone you can count on, or another word for it is trustworthiness.

14. 1 Thessalonians 5:24 How do we really know that God is always Faithful?

Answer: Because He will _____

If God will always do what He says that He will do, then we can have confidence that He will faithfully complete everything through us according to His perfect will!

15. 2 Timothy 2:2 Why does God want us to entrust his principles to Faithful men?

Answer: So that they can _____ also?

16. Matthew 5:5 What is another word for Gentle that shows the inward character of someone who could respond in righteous anger when falsely accused but chooses not to?

Answer: Blessed are the _____ (Gentle), for they shall inherit the earth

17. What is the ninth Gift of the Holy Spirit?

Answer: _____

18. Galatians 5:24 If we truly belong to Christ, what have we done in regards to our passions and desires that are waging war against the godly qualities of the Spirit inside each of us?

Answer: We have _____ the flesh

Notice that God says that these deeds of the flesh are in the past tense!

19. Galatians 5:17-21 Name at least seven "Deeds of the Flesh" that we are forewarned of, that if we practice these things we shall not inherit the Kingdom of God.

Answer: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____,
_____ of _____, _____, _____, _____, _____,

20. Galatians 5:16 What is our exhortation to do if we wish to not carry out the desire of the flesh?

Answer: _____ by the _____

21. Galatians 5:14 If we are to walk by the Spirit successfully what should be our focus?

Answer: You shall _____ your _____ as yourself

It comes back to the Love of God again, doesn't it?

If we truly want to teach others about God and His ways we cannot just display His power but we must have these Fruit of the Holy Spirit, or we will end up in regrettable situations that can affect others as well!

22. Titus 1:7 If one wants to be an Overseer, what is the first thing mentioned that he must be as God's steward?

Answer: He must be _____ as God's steward

If we want to walk in the Spirit we need to let God develop these attributes of the fruit of the Holy Spirit. It all goes back to having a relationship with God. Here are some cross references for your essay: Philippians 4:4; Nehemiah 8:10; 1 Peter 3:4; Matthew 5:3-12

ESSAY:

Answers:

1. Love; Joy
2. Greatest
3. Died
4. Presence
5. Peace; Patience
6. Me
7. Faith; Patience
8. Endurance
9. Perfect (Mature); Complete; Nothing
10. Kindness; Goodness
11. Repentance
12. Faith; Power
13. Faithfulness; Gentleness
14. Bring it to pass
15. Teach others
16. Humble
17. Self-control
18. Crucified
19. Immorality; Impurity; Sensuality; Idolatry; Sorcery; Enmities; Strife; Jealousy; Outbursts of Anger; Disputes; Dissensions; Factions (Heresies); Envy; Drunkenness; Carousing
20. Walk; Spirit
21. Love; Neighbor
22. Above reproach