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# The Fruit of the Spirit

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IS

- love
- joy
- peace
- patience
- kindness
- goodness
- faithfulness
- gentleness
- self-control

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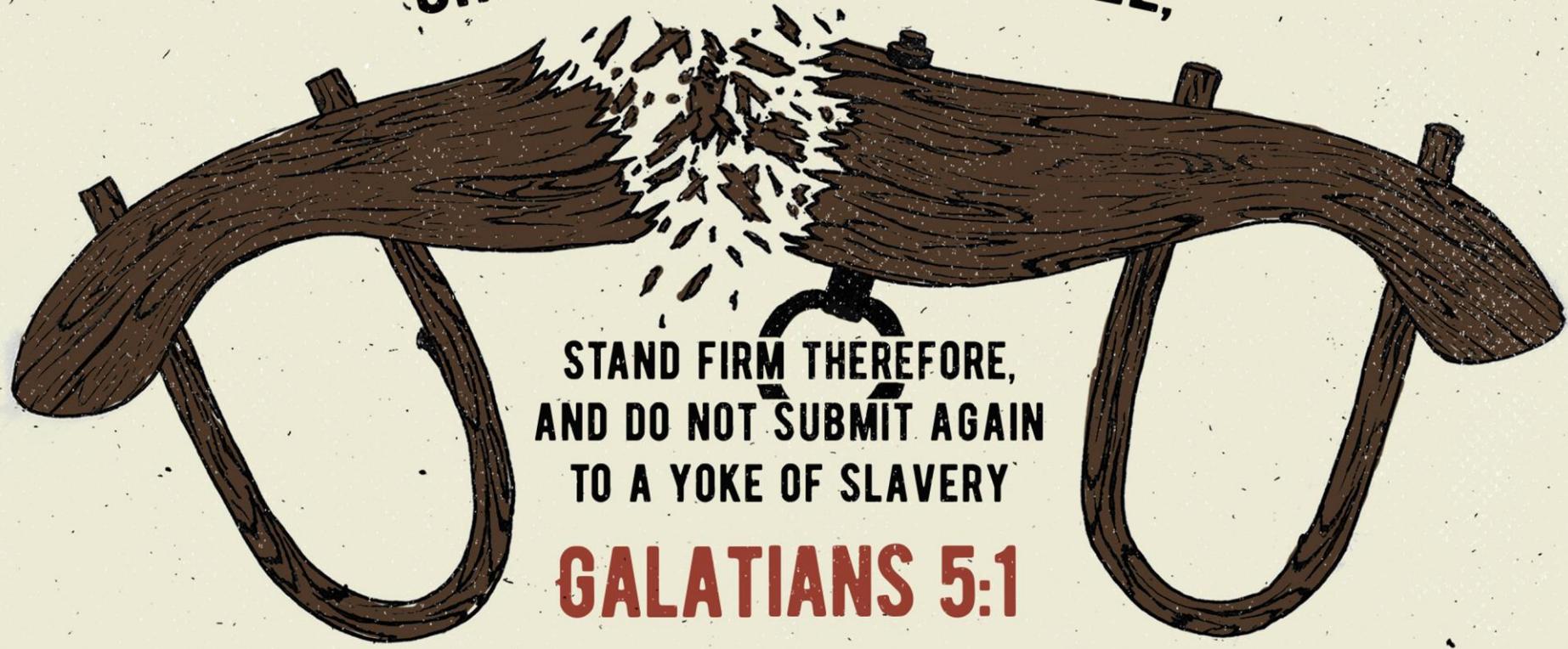
# ABIDE IN ME, AND I IN YOU

AS THE BRANCH CANNOT BEAR FRUIT BY ITSELF,  
UNLESS IT ABIDES IN THE VINE, NEITHER CAN YOU, UNLESS YOU ABIDE IN ME.

JOHN 15:4

FOR **FREEDOM**

CHRIST HAS SET US FREE;



STAND FIRM THEREFORE,  
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TO A YOKE OF SLAVERY

**GALATIANS 5:1**

IF WE

**LIVE**

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LET US ALSO

**WALK**

BY THE SPIRIT.

**GALATIANS 5:25**



# The Flesh vs the Spirit

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Galatians 5:16–18 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> **For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.** <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

# The Works of the Flesh

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Galatians 5:19–21 (ESV)

<sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are **evident**: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, **and things like these**. I warn you, as I warned you before, that **those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God**.

# The Works of the Flesh

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Ephesians 4:30–32 (ESV)

<sup>30</sup> And **do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God**, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Let all **bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.** <sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, **as God in Christ forgave you.**

# The Spirit Changes the Christian

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- “The word of God is the instrumentality that the Holy Spirit always uses in his work. The chief work that the Holy Spirit has with Christians is to develop them into the likeness of Christ; the primary objective of the Holy Spirit in dwelling in Christians is to reproduce in men the beauty and glory of the personality of Christ.”
  - H. Leo Boles. “The Holy Spirit: His Personality, Nature, Works”. 227.

# The Spirit Changes the Christian

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Ephesians 5:15–19 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup> Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,  
<sup>16</sup> making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.  
<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, **but understand what the will of the Lord is.** <sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, **but be filled with the Spirit,** <sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,

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GALATIANS  
5:22-23

These are a PROCESS – not one & done

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2 Peter 1:3–4 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup> His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, **through the knowledge of him** who called us to his own glory and excellence, <sup>4</sup> by which he has granted to us his precious and **very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.**

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2 Peter 1:5–8 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup> For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, <sup>6</sup> and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, <sup>7</sup> and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. <sup>8</sup> **For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

# Love

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- ἄγάπη agapē; from 25; *love, goodwill:—beloved(1), love(1), love(112), love feasts(1), love's(1).*
- Galatians 5:14 (ESV) For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: **"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."**
- 1 John 4:7–8 (ESV) Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and **whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.** <sup>8</sup> **Anyone who does not love does not know God,** because God is love.

# Joy

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- *χαρά chara; from 5463; joy, delight:—greatly(1), joy(54), joyful(1), joyfully(1), joyously(1), rejoicing(1).*
- Psalm 16:11 (ESV) You make known to me the path of life; **in your presence there is fullness of joy**; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
- 1 Peter 1:8–9 (ESV) Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and **rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory**,<sup>9</sup> obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

# Peace

- εἰρήνη eirēnē; of unc. der., perh. from εἶρω eirō (*to join*): *lit. or fig. peace, by impl. welfare:—peace(90), undisturbed\*(1)*.
- Romans 5:1 (ESV) Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, **we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
- Ephesians 2:14–17 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup> by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, **so making peace,** <sup>16</sup> **and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.** <sup>17</sup> And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

# Patience

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- μακροθυμία makrothumia; from 3117 and 2372; *patience, long-suffering:—patience(14)*.
- Matthew 18 – Patience corresponds with forgiveness & mercy
- 1 Timothy 1:16 (ESV) But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, **Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.**

# Kindness

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- χρηστότης chrēstotēs; from 5543; *goodness, excellence, uprightness:—good(1), kindness(9)*.
- Romans 11:22 (ESV) Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, **but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness.** Otherwise you too will be cut off.
- Romans 2:4 (ESV) <sup>4</sup> Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, **not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?**

# Goodness

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- ἀγαθουργέω agathourgeō; contr. form of 14; *to do good:—did good(1)*.
- Ephesians 5:8–10 (ESV) for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup> **(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true)**, <sup>10</sup> and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.
- Romans 12:9 (ESV) Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; **hold fast to what is good.**

# Faithfulness

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- πίστις *pistis*; from 3982; *faith, faithfulness:—faith(238), faithfulness(3), pledge(1), proof(1)*.
- James 2:20–24 (ESV) Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that **faith apart from works is useless?**
- Romans 1:17 (ESV) For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, **“The righteous shall live by faith.”**

# Gentleness

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- *πραΰτης prautēs; from 4239b; gentleness:—consideration(1), gentleness(8), humility(1), meekness(1).*
- Matthew 11:29 (ESV) Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, **for I am gentle and lowly in heart**, and you will find rest for your souls.
- James 3:13 (ESV) Who is wise and understanding among you? **By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom.**

# Self-Control

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- ἔγκρατεια egkrateia; from 1468; *mastery, self-control:—self-control(4)*.
- 2 Peter 1:6 (ESV) and knowledge **with self-control**, and **self-control with steadfastness**, and steadfastness with godliness,
- 1 Corinthians 9:25 (ESV) Every athlete exercises **self-control in all things**. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, **but we an imperishable**.