

The fruit of the spirit -Goodness

Galatians 5:22-23, Galatians 6:9-10, Matthew 18:21-22

Read: Galatians 5:22-23 RSV But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such, there is no law.

The fruit of the spirit is the result of the working of the Holy Spirit in a Christian's life. The fruit of the spirit indicates the actions or deeds of a Christian affected by the Holy Spirit.

The sixth fruit of the spirit is goodness.

Galatians 6:9-10 ⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

What is good?

Introduction

Which of the following acts is good and which are bad?

Use nice uplifting words, yell at someone, swear at someone, help your mother by making your bed, bully someone else, give your friend a turn too, kick someone, help someone else, listen to your teacher and carry out the correct instructions, work neatly in your book, run in the classroom.

We know very well what the difference is between good and evil. Our parents and our teachers teach us from an early age the difference between good and bad. The problem is that we sometimes forget and then do the wrong things.

Goodness and kindness

Kindness and goodness go hand in hand. Kindness is an attitude that shows that you truly care about others. Goodness is the action that follows from the attitude of kindness. Goodness is kindness translated into words and deeds. Words and deeds that show that you care about your neighbour.

Goodness is doing what is right and encouraging others to do the right thing. Goodness is the opposite of evil.

Jesus demonstrates goodness through his acts of love, humility, and forgiveness.

Jesus' love for us is so great that he died for our sins on the cross. Jesus is so humble that he has washed his disciples' feet.

What does Jesus say about forgiveness?

Matthew 18:21-22. Then Peter came to him and said, Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? until seven times? Jesus says to him, I say not to thee until seven times, but until seventy times seven.

The example of Jesus shows honesty, integrity and caring for others.

What must we do to demonstrate goodness?

We must love our neighbour as ourselves.

We must be humble.

We must forgive our neighbour, and then the Lord will forgive us.

Die vrug van die gees: Goedheid GALASIËRS 5:22 GALASIËRS 6:9-10 MATTEUS 18:21-22

Lees: GALASIËRS 5:22 Maar die vrug wat die Gees voortbring, is: liefde, vreugde, vrede, geduld, vriendelikheid, goedheid, getrouheid,

Die vrug van die gees is die resultaat van die werking van die Heilige Gees in 'n Christen se lewe. Die vrug van die gees dui op aksies of dade van 'n Christen wat deur die Heilige Gees bewerkstellig word.

Die sesde vrug van die Gees is goedheid.

Ons gebruik die woord goed baie keer elke dag. Dink ons ooit wat die woord werklik beteken.

GALASIËRS 6:9-10 AFR83 Laat ons dan nie moeg word om goed te doen nie, want as ons nie verslap nie, sal ons op die bestemde tyd ook die oes insamel. Solank ons die geleentheid het, moet ons dus aan almal goed doen, veral aan ons medegelowiges.

Inleiding

Watter van die volgende dade is goed en watter is sleg?

Gebruik mooi opbouende woorde, skree op iemand, vloek iemand, help jou ma deur jou bed op te maak, boelie iemand anders, gee jou maat ook 'n beurt, skop iemand, help iemand anders, luister na jou juffrou en voer die regte opdragte uit, werk netjies in jou boek, hardloop in die klaskamer.

Ons weet baie goed wat is die verskil tussen goed en sleg. Ons ouers en ons onderwysers leer ons van kleins af wat die verskil tussen goed en sleg is. Die probleem is dat ons partykeer vergeet en dan doen ons die verkeerde dinge en dan doen ons slegte dinge.

Goedheid en vriendelikheid

Vriendelikheid en goedheid loop hand aan hand. Vriendelikheid is 'n gesindheid wat wys dat jy werklik omgee vir ander. Goedheid is die aksie wat volg uit die gesindheid van vriendelikheid. Goedheid is vriendelikheid omgesit in woorde en dade. Woorde en dade wat wys dat jy omgee vir jou naaste.

Goedheid is die aksie om te doen wat reg is en om ander aan te moedig om die regte ding te doen. Goedheid is die teenoorgestelde van boosheid.

Jesus demonstreer aan ons goedheid deur sy dade van liefde, nederigheid en vergifnis.

Jesus se liefde vir ons is so groot dat hy vir ons sondes gesterf het aan die kruis. Jesus is so nederig dat hy sy dissipels se voete gewas het.

Wat sê Jesus van vergifnis

MATTEUS 18:21-22 ²¹Daarop vra Petrus Hom: “Here, hoeveel maal moet ek ’n medegelowige vergewe wat iets verkeerd teen my gedoen het? Selfs tot sewe maal toe?” “Nee,” verseker Jesus hom, “nie tot sewe maal toe nie, maar tot 70 maal sewe toe!

Die voorbeeld van Jesus wys eerlikheid integriteit en omgee vir ander.

Wat moet ons doen om goedheid te demonstreer.

Ons moet ons naaste lief hê soos onself.

Ons moet nederig wees en ons naaste voor ons self stel.

Ons moet ons naaste vergewe dan sal die Here ons ook vergewe.

