

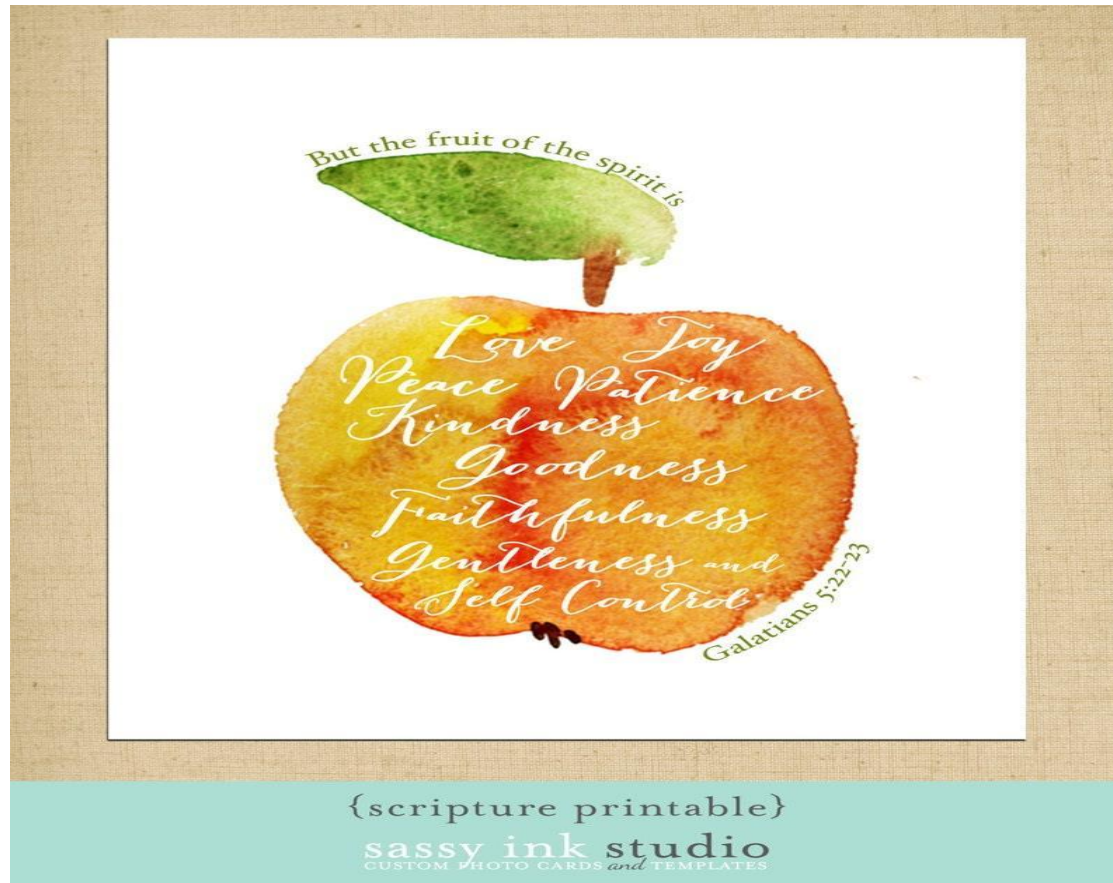


Fruit the
of Spirit

A tree and its fruit (Matt. 7:15-20)

- "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.
- You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles?
- Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.
- A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit.
- Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.
- Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

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- LOVE (Matt.22:34-40:).
- JOY (John 15:10-12; Rom. 5:1-5;1Pet. 1:3-9)
- PEACE (Rom. 5:8-11; 12:18-19)
- PATIENCE/LONGSUFFERING (Rom.15:5; 2Pet. 3:9)
- KINDNESS (Col.3:12)
- GOODNESS (Eph.5:9; Gal. 6:9-10)
- FAITHFULNESS (ROM.10:17)
- GENTLENESS/MEAKNESS (JAM.3:17; MATT.11:29)
- SELF-CONTROL/CONTROL-SELF (2Pet. 1:4-6)

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 - The works of the flesh are evident
 - adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,
 - idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies,
 - envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like;
 - All of them are self-centred

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- The vine and the branches (John 15:1-8)
 - Jesus is the vine; God is the vinedresser; we are the branches
 - God takes away every branch that doesn't bear fruit, prunes every branch that does, and it may bear more fruit
 - we bear much fruit if we are in Him and he is in us
 - we will be thrown away and withers if we are not in Him
 - His words remain in us if we remain in Him
 - We bear much fruit and showing ourselves to be His disciples, and God is glorified

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- In order to bear the fruit of the Spirit, we must follow the Spirit (Gal. 5:16)
- God wants us to follow the Spirit as we crucify the flesh with its passions and desires(Gal. 5:24-25)
- He who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life (Gal.6:8)

Conclusion/Invitation

- We are the branches; the Lord is vine; God is the vinedresser
- We must bear much fruit of the Spirit through abiding in the vine (His word), or God will take us away if we don't bear the fruit of the Spirit
- Will you today obey Him and abide in Him to bear the fruit of the Spirit