

Keeping our Fruit Fresh: Week 3

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit."

Galatians 5:22-25 (ESV)

* _____ qualities: Faithfulness, Meekness, Self-control

* Faithfulness

The greatest _____ of faithfulness is God Himself.

"...God is faithful, he will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it."

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

* Faithfulness to _____, leads us to do _____.

"By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith."

Hebrews 11:7 (NIV)

* Actions for us.

1. Faithfulness in reading God's Word every day
2. Faithfulness in public worship
3. Faithfulness in witness and service
4. Faithfulness in obedience and giving
5. Faithfulness even in suffering

* MEEKNESS does not mean _____. It is about _____.

_____ says, "Now Moses was very meek above all that were upon the face of the earth."

* MEEKNESS EXPRESSED in our lives?

1. Meekness in _____.

"What will ye? shall I come unto you with a rod, or in love, and in the spirit of meekness?"

1 Corinthians 4:21 (KJV)

2. Meekness in _____.

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

Colossians 3:12-13 (NIV)

3. Meekness or Humility in _____.

"To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men."

Titus 3:2 (KJV)

4. Meekness or Humility in _____.

"Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom."

James 3:13 (KJV)

5. Meekness in _____.

"But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price."

1 Peter 3:4 (KJV)

SELF-CONTROL

The Greek word is which means "_____ - _____, _____."

SELF-CONTROLLED SPIRITUAL LIFE

1. Do we have spiritual _____?
2. Do we discipline ourselves _____?
3. Do we seek to _____ every part of our lives?
4. Do we keep up with our _____ spiritual exercises?
5. Do we _____ submit to the control of Christ and His Spirit?

Are you keeping in step with Holy Spirit or out of step?

Faithfulness:

Meekness:

Self- Control: