

Fruits of the spirit.

- The natural breaks of this passage would either be verse 13 or 19. Starting at 21 begins mid sentence in a list
- Galatians 5(21)-23

<sup>21</sup> envy, <sup>[a]</sup> drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do <sup>[b]</sup> such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

**13** If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, <sup>[a]</sup> but have not love, I gain nothing.

- Exodus 18:23

If you do this, God will direct you, you will be able to endure, and all this people also will go to their place in peace.”

- Luke 18:15

As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with **patience**

- Deuteronomy 16:15

For seven days you shall keep the feast to the LORD your God at the place that the LORD will choose, because the LORD your God will bless you in all your produce and in all the work of your hands, so that you will be altogether **joyful**.

- 2 Timothy 1:7

for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and **self-control**.

- 2 Corinthians 10:1

I, Paul, myself entreat you, by the meekness and **gentleness** of Christ—I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold toward you when I am away!—

- Zechariah 7: 8-10

<sup>8</sup> And the word of the LORD came to Zechariah, saying, <sup>9</sup> “Thus says the LORD of hosts, Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another, <sup>10</sup> do not oppress the widow, the

fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor, and let none of you devise evil against another in your heart.”

- **Psalm 27:13**

I believe that I shall look upon the **goodness** of the LORD in the land of the living!

- **Lamentations 3:23**

It is new every morning. He is so very faithful.

**KEY PASSAGE**

Galatians 5:16-26

**Keep in Step with the Spirit**

<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. <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. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

1. Desires repeated 4x desires of what? Our own flesh. Not all references are to the flesh. It speaks more of the conflicting desires of Spirit/Flesh.

2. Spirit repeated 7x what spirit? The Holy Spirit.
3. You will not repeated 2x what will we not? We will not inherit the kingdom of God. *or gratify the flesh*
4. For the desires of the flesh, now the works of the flesh are evident. ( these two verse starters are both meaning the the flesh is against war on our spirit and that if we allow the flesh to take over then the desires of our flesh is evident and will produce the spirit of of flesh and not the fruit of the spirit. )
5. But I say. Who says? Jesus is speaking and telling people Himself that the very words He is speaking Has been lived out by Him. *Authership of Galatians, however divinely inspired is by Paul. Paul is acting as*
6. Doing the things you want to do. ( it goes back to free will, Jesus is saying walk by the ~~the~~ spirit and abundant life will be given but if you choose to walk in the flesh then death will occur, doing the things we want to do....it's our free will to choose life or death. ) *teacher and pastor to this church, instructing them how to live out the faith*
7. I warn you, as i have warned you before. ( Multiple times <sup>Paul</sup> Jesus mentions how He tells us what will happen if we choose to live how the flesh wants to live.
8. **But** ( emphasizes the grace of God, even though we have encountered the flesh desires He puts a BUT in the verse and adds, that by His grace we can live by the fruit of the spirit and encounter abundant eternal life through Him. ) *While there is grace present,*
9. KEYWORDS : Spirit, flesh, crucified, Jesus Christ. *it is more a discussion of comparison between the flesh and the Spirit. There is an alternative to flesh that produces greater things than the flesh.*

Summary : by picking apart each verse, and letting the Holy Spirit to reveal what really living by the spirit is and how when we choose our flesh desires, death enters in. we are ultimately given a free choice. But the flesh will override if you let it. Obeying the spirit and hearing from the Holy Spirit, are two opposite things, if we do not obey to what the spirit is saying then the flesh will slowly take over and we will start to live outside of the will of God. By recognizing the war out there and choosing the one who has already one.

Principles.

1. Once we accept Christ, we have a choice to accept to be guided by the Holy Spirit. We get the information on which life style to choose.
2. How we are at a spiritual war against our flesh and spirit everyday.
3. How can we determine what is the Holy Spirit and what is not. ( examples of what the fruit of the spirit looks like and what it does not look like )
4. How the grace of God can affect your walk if we have lived in the flesh.
5. Our old self was crucified once we accepted Christ just how Christ died for our sins.
6. Letting us also not just follow the spirit but to obey the spirit.
7. Not to enying what others have but to follow what the Holy Spirit is saying to us.