



Holy Spirit | Part 3 Bill Bush | 08.15.2020

Big Idea

The Fruit of the Spirit is not a quest for perfection, but a test of connection.

Galatians 5:22-26

²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.

²⁵ Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

²⁶ Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another.

What is the Fruit?

How you connect to God - KNOW

- Love
- Joy
- Peace

How you connect to others - GROW

- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness

How you connect to the mission God has given you - GO

- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-control

How does the Fruit work?

- Gradual
- Inevitable
- Singular
- Dependent on its roots

John 15:5-8

¹ “I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener.

² He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn’t produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more.

³ You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you.

⁴ Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.

⁵ “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

⁶ Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned.

⁷ But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!

⁸ When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

If God doesn’t like your peaches, He will shake your tree!

Response:

- How is the Fruit of the Spirit evident in your life?
- Are you grieving the Spirit, or is He really present in your life?