



Ephesians 5:16-26 New International reader's Version (NIrV)

<sup>16</sup> So I say, live by the Holy Spirit's power. Then you will not do what your desires controlled by sin want you to do. <sup>17</sup> The desires controlled by sin do not want what the Spirit delights in. And the Spirit does not want what the desires controlled by sin delight in. The two are at war with each other. That's why you are not supposed to do whatever you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the authority of the law.

<sup>19</sup> The result of sin's control in our lives is clear. It includes sexual sins, impure acts and wild living. <sup>20</sup> It includes worshiping statues of gods and worshiping evil powers. It also includes hatred and fighting, jealousy and fits of anger. Sinful desire is interested only in getting ahead. It stirs up trouble. It separates people into their own little groups. <sup>21</sup> It wants what others have. It gets drunk and takes part in wild parties. It does many things of that kind. I warn you now as I did before. People who live like this will not receive God's kingdom.

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful <sup>23</sup> and gentle and having control of oneself. There is no law against things of that kind. <sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed their sinful desires to his cross. They don't want these things anymore. <sup>25</sup> Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become proud. Let us not make each other angry. Let us not want what belongs to others.

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The Fruit of the Spirit

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**Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.**

# The Fruit of the Spirit

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Galatians 5:23-23



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 V C O Y G C R E X J C L K J F  
 B T Y X Q W L A M N G L I F R  
 B F K F H O N V E I O A N A U  
 E N A I R S N I G G O W D I I  
 I R B T G F T G R L D G N T T  
 C L N Q A A B E D I N V E H O  
 G O O I P X G N M X E P S F B  
 C R S V V T H T L L S G S U X  
 M D P A E A V L A Z S V S L Q  
 I J I N H H X E X K T O F N A  
 L W R I X I X N N P E A C E N  
 Z O I S N R C E W F E S S S U  
 J U T T C P B S J F P D I S E  
 N F N P L E W S C Q V N N P L

LOVE	GOODNESS	KINDNESS	PATIENCE
GENTLENESS	SPIRIT	FAITHFULNESS	FRUIT
CONTROL	JOY	LAW	PEACE