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♥ Fruit of the Spirit

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.” Galatians 5:22-23.

The verses above are called the “fruit of the spirit.” Paul, the author of the book of Galatians, is referring to the Holy Spirit.

Father (God) - He created everything including you.

Son (Jesus) - God sent him to be your Savior.

Holy Spirit - Jesus sends him to live in those who believe.

The Holy Spirit comes to everyone who asks for salvation through Jesus Christ. When we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us, our character will be filled with the “fruit of the spirit.”

9 Fruits of the Spirit:

♥ **Love** (luv) n. Unselfish. A deep, enduring concern for others’ welfare.

John 13:35 _____

How would you react if someone gossiped about you or said something bad about you? Reacting in a negative way is not in the best interest of the other person. Satan wants you to react negatively. God wants you to react with love. The opposite of love is hatred.

♥ **Joy** (joi) n. Gladness of heart. A lively emotion of happiness.

Psalms 35:9 _____

When things are going well for you, do you act happy and content? What if things are not going the way you think that they should be, do you start to lose your faith and act negatively? Satan wants you to act negatively. God wants you to react joyful whether you are having good times or bad times.

♥ **Peace** (pēs) n. Freedom from hostility or anxiety. Spiritual content.

John 14:27 _____

Fear, anxiety and worry come from Satan. God wants to give you peace. Read your Bible and pray. Submit to God and resist the Devil.

♥ **Longsuffering** (lông'suf'ər'ing) n. Patient and forbearing endurance of injuries or offenses.

James 1:2-3 _____

God's ways are not our ways. God's timing is not the same as ours. Satan wants to stir you up and make you impatient. God wants you to use patience and prayer when dealing with others who offend us.

♥ **Gentleness** (jen'təl'nəs) n. Mild disposition. Tenderness. Refined manners.

2 Timothy 2:24 _____

The opposite of Gentleness is unkind. Satan wants you to treat others in a negative way. God wants you to treat others with gentleness.

The Golden Rule:

Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you. Luke 6:31

Smile and say hi to someone today. I bet you get a smile back.

Do you know why? Because everyone likes to be treated with gentleness.

♥ **Goodness** (good·nəs) n. Pleasant, kind, proper, joyful, and agreeable.

Psalm 23:6 _____

The opposite of good is bad. Satan is bad and he wants you to treat others bad. God is good and he want you to treat others with goodness.

♥ **Faith** (fāth) n. Believing, trusting, dependable and loyal.

Mark 11:22 _____

A Christian believes in God and has faith that he will keep his promises (God gives us promises throughout the Bible). Do you give others a reason to trust you and have faith in you? Do you keep your word? Are you dependable?

♥ **Meekness** (mēk·nəs) n. Gentle, submissive, humble, and compassionate.

Matthew 5:5 _____

Do you manipulate and argue with your parents to get what you want? What about your friends? Satan wants you to fight and cause hostility. Instead, try to deal with others in a gentle and compassionate way.

♥ **Temperance** (tem'pər·əns) n. Being calm and having self-control.

2 Peter 1:6 _____

How do you react during difficult situations? How do you react when being tempted to do wrong? Satan is the master of confusion. He wants to make your life difficult. God wants you to have temperance.

Does your life reflect the fruit of the spirit?



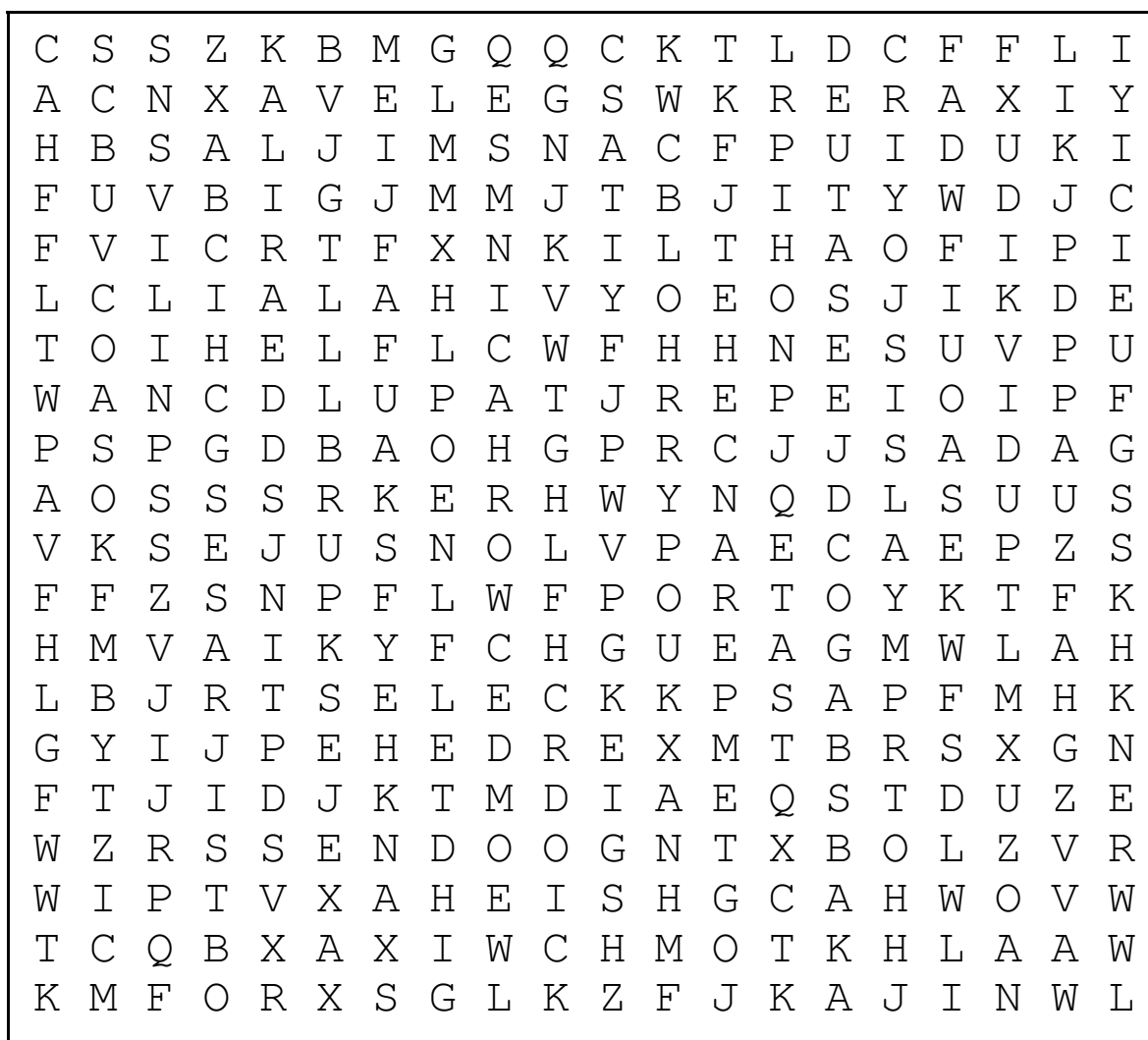
Galatians 5:22-23

The Fruit of the Spirit

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Fruit of the Spirit Word Search



♥ LOVE

♥ JOY

♥ PEACE

♥ LONGSUFFERING

♥ GENTLENESS

♥ GOODNESS

♥ FAITH

♥ MEEKNESS

♥ TEMPERANCE

♥ GALATIANS

♥ HOLY SPIRIT

♥ FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Jesus said, "Every branch in me that beareth not fruit, he taketh away." John 15:2

The Parable of the Sower

Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus liked to teach in parables. A parable is a short story with a purpose of teaching a moral lesson. This parable is about a farmer that went out to sow seeds. The seeds represent people who hear God's word.

Some seeds fell by the way side,
and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up.

These seeds represent people who hear the word but Satan comes immediately, and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts.

Some seeds fell on stony ground,
where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth: But the sun scorched it; and because it had no root, it withered away.

These seeds represent people who, when they have heard the word, receive it with gladness; and have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution arises for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

Some seeds fell among thorns,
and the thorns grew up, choked it, and it yielded no fruit.

These are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, and the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.

Other fell on good ground,
and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some an hundred.

These are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.

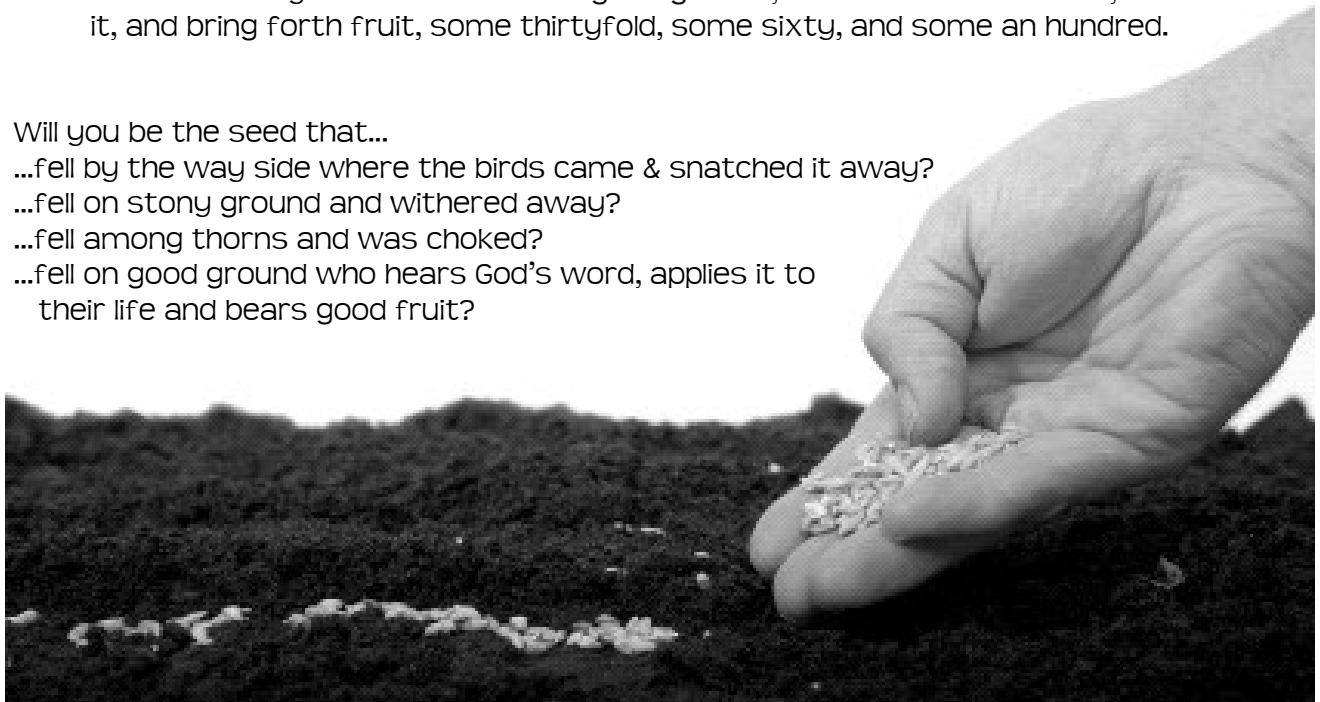
Will you be the seed that...

...fell by the way side where the birds came & snatched it away?

...fell on stony ground and withered away?

...fell among thorns and was choked?

...fell on good ground who hears God's word, applies it to their life and bears good fruit?



Verses to Read & Study

- ♥ “Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.” James 1:2-3
- ♥ “Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.” Matthew 15:2
- ♥ “I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.” John 15:5
- ♥ “And they that are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.” Galatians 5:24-25
- ♥ “Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.” John 15:16
- ♥ “This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.” Galatians 5:16
- ♥ “Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord;
and in his law doth he meditate day and night.
And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water,
that bringeth forth his fruit in his season;
his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.”
Psalm 1:1-3

“Even so
every good tree
bringeth forth
good fruit;

but a
corrupt tree
bringeth forth
evil fruit.

A good tree
cannot
bring forth
evil fruit,

neither can
a corrupt tree
bring forth
good fruit.”

Matthew 7:17-18

Fruit of the Spirit Answer Guide

All scripture is King James Version.

John 13:35

“By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.”

Psalm 35:9

“And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation.”

John 14:27

“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

James 1:2-3

“My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.”

2 Timothy 2:24

“And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient.”

Psalm 23:6

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.”

Mark 11:22

“And Jesus answering saith unto them, have faith in God.”

Matthew 5:5

“Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.”

2 Peter 1:6

“And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness.”

