

Galatians – Part VII – What Everyone Desires – Galatians 5:22-23

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— **Galatians 5:22** | *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, (CSB)*

— **Galatians 5:23** | *gentleness, and self-control. The law is not against such things. (CSB)*

The Character of the Fruit of the Spirit

I. The Fruit of the Spirit describes the _____.

— **Galatians 5:23b** | *... The law is not against such things. (CSB)*

II. The _____ source of the Fruit of the Spirit is the Lord.

A. Nothing from any other source will ultimately _____.

B. There is a _____ nature to obtaining this fruit.

III. The Fruit of the Spirit ripens _____ through _____.

A. Be connected to the _____ needed for growth.

— **John 15:4** | *Remain in me, and I in you. Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. (CSB)*

B. _____ connected to the source of growth.

— **John 15:5** | *I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me. (CSB)*

IV. The Fruit of the Spirit _____ God and _____ believers.

— **John 15:8** | *My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples. (CSB)*

A. The Fruit of the Spirit informs you of how closely you are _____ in Christ.

B. The Fruit of the Spirit informs the _____ of the _____ of God.