

Mom2Mom
The Fruit of the Spirit
Holy Spirit TEACHING
STUDENT NOTES

I. If we are seeking to cultivate the growth of the fruit of the Spirit in our lives, we would do well to know the Person of the Holy Spirit and how He works.

Galatians 5:22-25 ²² *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,* ²³ *gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.*

²⁴ *Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.*

²⁵ *If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.*

A. Who is the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit's presence is always associated with blessing and fruitfulness

Gen 1:2; Is 32:14-18; John 16:7-15

B. The jobs of the Holy Spirit:

1. _____ –Rom. 6:4; John 3:6-7; Ps 104:30; John 6:63; Rom 8:11; Heb 3:7-8, 10:15-16; Acts 1:8; Rom 8:26
2. _____ -Gal 5:16-24; John 16:8-11; I Cor 6:11; 2 Cor 3:18; 2 Thess 2:13; I Peter 1:2; Rom 8:4, 15-16; Rom 8:13, 7:6; Phil 1:19; Rom 5:5
3. _____ – Rom 8:4-16; Gal 5:16-25; John 14:20; Luke 12:12; John 16:13
4. _____ – Acts 2:44-47; 2 Cor 13:14; Phil 2:1-4; 1 Cor 12:7; Col 3:14

II. Walk by the Spirit so that you will not gratify the desire of the flesh

Galatians 5:16-25 is a passage of contrasts that contains the list of character qualities of the fruit of the Spirit. We will be studying each wedge of that fruit all year. Side note: the Greek word used for 'fruit' here is singular, imagine an orange of multiple wedges.

A. Do Not Gratify the Desire of the _____ – Gal 5:19-21; Rom 8:5-8
BE ON GUARD: When we see any of the works of flesh, we can know we are NOT walking by the Spirit.

B. Walk by the Spirit to cultivate the Fruit of the _____ – Gal 5:16; Gal 5:25; Gal 5:24; Gen 1:26-28; Rom 8: 9-13

Optional Memory Verse

John 14:16-17 ¹⁶I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; ¹⁷that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

Homework

Assign [Worksheet #2](#). This should be read and completed this week and discussed next week. [A helpful resource](#) including the passage discussed in this worksheet as well as some commentary will be published on www.faithlafayette.org/mom2mommember.

Table Discussion Questions (** is also a Large Group Discussion Question)

Application Questions for Holy Spirit

1. ** Based on today's lesson, who is the Holy Spirit? How does that differ with what you might have understood about the Holy Spirit in the past?
2. Which of the jobs of the Holy Spirit are newer for you to understand?
3. ** How does a community of believers all growing in the fruit of the Spirit result in unity?
4. Why is it helpful to know what the deeds of the flesh are?
5. How does it help you to avoid the deeds of the flesh when you realize that they bring death?
6. In what ways are you walking by the Spirit and seeing the fruit of the Spirit being cultivated in your life?

Table Time Prayer Request Question:

In what specific ways can we ask Jesus to help you grow in appreciating and utilizing the help of the Holy Spirit this week?

Large Group Discussion Question

Table time discussion questions 1 and 3 will be used for large group discussion.