

Text: Galatians 5:22-23a; Colossians 3:15; Psalm 34:14; Isaiah 26:3

1. The ministry description for the Holy Spirit is: to _____ us, to teach us, encourage us, convict us, challenge us, comfort us, pray for us, give us spiritual gifts, _____ God’s word to us for understanding, gives us power, wisdom, and seals us as those who belong to God.
2. One incredibly powerful influence the Spirit has on each believer is that He helps us in our walk with God to develop _____ that enables us to look, walk and talk like Christ.

Galatians 5:22-23a: “...the Spirit produces the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.”

3. What exactly is PEACE? Peace is a state of tranquility or _____ of spirit that rises above circumstances.
4. The thieves of PEACE:
 - A. You spend more than you _____.
 - B. You don’t like who you are.
 - C. You don’t know how to set _____.
 - D. You are not treating your body right.
 - E. You are not being _____ with yourself.
 - F. You are _____, not responding.
 - G. You care too much about what others think.
 - H. You are working at the wrong job.
5. Peace that Jesus gives is not the absence of trouble, but is rather the _____ that He is there with you always.
6. The peace the Spirit develops in our hearts and minds is the kind of PEACE that can only be described as a calmness, _____, a quietness that is not disturbed by life circumstances.
7. How, then, do we cultivate and develop this kind of peace? If we are to have peace, if we are to bear this fruit of the Spirit, we must _____ (cultivate it, stick to it) in Christ’s love and peace. It will never happen apart from God.

Colossians 3:15 – “Let the peace that Christ gives control your thinking, because you were all called together in one body to have peace....”

Psalms 34:14 – “Stop doing evil and do good. Look for peace and work for it.”

Isaiah 26:3 – “He will keep in perfect peace all those who trust in him, whose thoughts turn often to the Lord!”