

“Holy Spirit Fruit”

Text: John 15:4-5; Galatians 5:22-23a

1. We are each a _____, not unlike a cup. Looking from the OUTSIDE, no one can know what we “contain.” But, when events of life bump up against us or shake us up, whatever is _____ will likely come spilling out.
2. It’s easy to “fake it” when nothing is bumping into us or shaking us up. But, bring on a little trial, a little temptation, irritation, conflict, inconvenience, etc., and what’s _____ our heart of hearts will come spilling out.
3. We must _____ ourselves to being _____ with the fruit of the Spirit so that the goodness & light INSIDE us spills out onto others as evidence of the transforming power of Christ in our lives.
4. The only way this kind of growth/transformation can take place is that we continue to _____ in Christ.
5. The VINE (Jesus) is where we get our _____ strength, our nutrients for developing, our sustenance in order to become vibrant, strong, wholesome, health-giving _____ of Jesus.

John 15:4-5 – “Remain in me, and I will remain in you. A branch can’t produce fruit by itself, but must remain in the vine. Likewise, you can’t produce fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, then you will produce much fruit. Without me, you can’t do anything.”

6. We don’t have to ask God for peace, joy, patience, etc., because we already have it in us. What we have to do is ask God to _____ our fruit on a _____ basis – enlarge our fruit, give us a GREATER yield daily.