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## Jesus Centered, Spirit Filled Fruit of The Spirit Part 2

Galatians 5:1 - *"For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."*

Galatians 5:25 - *"If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit."*

Galatians 5:22 - *"But the fruit of the Spirit is...patience, kindness, goodness...."*

**Patience: makrothumia** - endurance, perseverance, and the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ without becoming angry, annoyed, or upset.  
*Acts 14:3-4, 19; 1 Timothy 1:15-16, 2 Peter 3:9*

How do we show the fruit of patience? We pray for the power of the \_\_\_\_\_ and we stay in a place of humble \_\_\_\_\_ for the saving work Christ has already done in our own lives.

**Kindness: chrestotes** - involves sincere and active \_\_\_\_\_ for others - the kind God has for us. It includes not wanting to hurt anyone or cause them \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Eph 2:4-7; Titus 3:3-7; Acts 14:8*

How do we show the fruit of kindness?  
Kindness is \_\_\_\_\_ others and \_\_\_\_\_ in their consideration.

**Goodness: agathosune** - doing what is right and beneficial for \_\_\_\_\_ (think generosity). Includes a passion for \_\_\_\_\_ and a hatred of evil.  
*Matthew 19:16-17, Micah 6:8, Acts 13 & 14*

How do we show the fruit of goodness?

We have to be in a right relationship with God, stand on His \_\_\_\_\_, and do what is \_\_\_\_\_ for others.

Galatians 5:13-14 - *"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the law is fulfilled in one word: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

## Discussion Questions

1. **Read Galatians 5:1 and 5:13-14.** What types of slavery is Paul writing about? How is walking by the Spirit important for freedom? How are serving (vs 14) and freedom related?
2. **Read Galatians 5:19-24 and Romans 6:16-21.** What is the fruit of sin? What is the fruit of righteousness? How does this contrast help you understand the importance of maturity in the Spirit?
3. **Read 1 Timothy 1:15-16** - How does Christ show patience for us? What is the purpose of this patience? Why is it so important for us to show patience with others? How do prayer and gratitude help us with patience?
4. **Read Acts 14:8-10** - How did Paul show the man kindness, active care and consideration? How does that apply to us today? Do you have moments of noticing people and "looking intently" where you have succeeded in showing kindness? Missed an opportunity? How did the Holy Spirit speak to you or empower you in those moments?
5. **Read Micah 6:8.** What "good" is expected of us? How does walking humbly empower us for good? Where do you have an opportunity, right now to do good, doing what is beneficial for others while loving and sharing Truth?