

***Lessons From the Christmas Tree***  
**Decorated: Ornaments and Lights**  
**Galatians 5:22, 23; Matthew 5:14-16**

Today we will compare how we decorate our Christmas trees to what God wants to do with our lives to display His character from our lives to the world.

1. The Ornaments that Hang from Our Lives: The Fruit of the Spirit

- The sequential order of the Fruit of the Spirit
- The Star at the top: We are more than a D\_\_\_\_\_ we are a D\_\_\_\_\_
- Let's make sure the \_\_\_\_\_ of our lives match what we \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Light We Shine from Our Lives.

- Jesus is the Great Light
- A R\_\_\_\_\_ Light
- A R\_\_\_\_\_ Light
- A R\_\_\_\_\_ Light
- We are the lesser light
- Are we going to be dependable?
- What is our responsibility?
- Christmas is a great time to shine for Jesus.

Further reading assignment this week:  
Proverbs 1:1-9; 4:1-9; Isaiah 9:1-7; 1 Peter 2:1-10

Next week's sermon: Gifts