

What is your favorite fruit?
How do you like to eat it?

“O.U.R.S. To Do! - #2 Open When?”



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Galatians 5:16-25 ESV

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¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

18 But if you are led by the Spirit,
you are not under the law.

19 Now the works of the flesh are evident:
sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,

20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy,
fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions,

21 envy, ^{F25} drunkenness, orgies,
and things like these.

I warn you, as I warned you before,
that those who do such things will not
inherit the kingdom of God.

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 And 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.

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for these are opposed to each other...

Galatians 5 *NLT* 1996

¹⁷ ... These two forces are constantly fighting each other, and your choices are never free from this conflict.

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The Fruit of the Spirit and The John Wayne Test!

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ACTION STEP #1

PONDER THE ALTERNATIVE

Galatians 5 *The Message*

¹⁹ repetitive, loveless, cheap sex;

a stinking accumulation of mental and emotional garbage; frenzied and joyless grabs for happiness;

²⁰ trinket gods; magic-show religion;

paranoid loneliness; cutthroat competition;

all-consuming-yet-never-satisfied wants;

a brutal temper;

ACTION STEP #1 (continued)

PONDER THE ALTERNATIVE

Galatians 5 *The Message*

an impotence to love or be loved;
divided homes and divided lives;
small-minded and lopsided pursuits;
²¹ the vicious habit of depersonalizing
everyone into a rival; uncontrolled and
uncontrollable addictions;
ugly parodies of community.
I could go on.

ACTION STEP #2

CONSIDER IT DONE!

Galatians 5 *ESV*

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

ACTION STEP #3

SAY “TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER”

Galatians 5 *ESV*

¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit ...

ACTION STEP #4

FOLLOW THE LEADER!

Galatians 5 *ESV*

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ACTION STEP #4 (continued)

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ACTION STEP #5

FULFILL YOUR ROLLING HILLS CHURCH FAMILY DESTINY

The purpose of Rolling Hills Community Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ, equipping them to:

OPEN the fruit of the Spirit to all people;
UNITE human beings to God and
to each other;

REACH OUT beyond their fellowship; and
SERVE as our Lord's ministers
and missionaries.

“OPEN THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT ...”

FIRST LEVEL

Giving away to any takers
the results / the fruit
of God doing His Holy Spirit work in you!

“OPEN THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT ...”

NEXT LEVEL

Getting people to the Holy Spirit
So that the fruit is growing from them!

“OPEN THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT ...”

NEXT LEVEL (continued)

Getting people to the Holy Spirit

So that the fruit is growing from them!

Ephesians 3 NIV₂₀₁₁

¹⁷ ... I pray that you, being ROOTED and established in love, ... ¹⁹ ... may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

John 15 NIV₂₀₁₁

⁵ “I am THE VINE; you are the branches.

If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit...

Galatians 5 ESV

²² But THE FRUIT of the Spirit is ...

... BUT THAT IS NEXT WEEK'S SUBJECT:
THE "U" IN WHAT'S O.U.R.S. TO DO

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