

Fruit of the Spirit (Part 2)

Outward: Patience - Kindness - Goodness*Ephesians 2:1-10*

Galatians 5:22-23 – But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

1. Patience - The ability to _____ and _____ joyfully.
 - a. God's patience toward us – (*Ephesians 2:1-3*)
 - b. Our patience toward others – (*Ephesians 4:2, James 1:19, Proverbs 15:18*)
2. Kindness - Doing something intentionally regardless of the _____ or _____ to oneself.
 - a. God's kindness toward us – (*Ephesians 2:4-7*)
3. Goodness – Consistently the _____ (Integrity = A consistency between morality and ethics).
 - a. God's goodness toward us – (*Ephesians 2:8-10*)
 - b. Our goodness toward others

ONE THING

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At Home Study Guide

For the week of May 20, 2018

Galatians 5:22-23

*Bethel's Mission is described simply as **Love God – Love Others – Serve the World.** These phrases are the basis for our Vision and Values. Think about the mission as we consider the work of the Holy Spirit in this series.*

What is God's purpose in giving us His Holy Spirit and the fruit of the Spirit (read *2 Corinthians 3:18*)?

How would you define patience, according to the Bible? How is the definition "to suffer joyfully" helpful to you?

God has been incredibly kind to us. How is God's kindness being instructive in how you can and should be kind to others?

Goodness, or integrity, is both an inner character quality and a way you conduct yourself towards others. In what ways is God challenging you to be the same both on the inside and the outside?

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