

Fruit of the Spirit (Part 3)

**Inward:** Faithfulness - Gentleness - Self-control

*Matthew 11:28-30*

*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. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Faithfulness – v. 28

2. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Gentleness – v. 29

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Self-Control – v. 30

- Romans 12:3 - For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment (think soberly, sensibly or prudently), in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

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# At Home Study Guide

For the week of May 27, 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.*

Each of these characteristics is also a characteristic of God, and a characteristic that we are able to reflect. How has God been faithful to you, and in what ways does His faithfulness encourage you to live in that way?

Gentleness could also be defined as humility, which helps us to understand it better. In what ways can you think about yourself less and think of others more?

Self-control often butts up against the urgent things in life. Where does God need to give you more self-control, so that the urgent things don't take the place of doing the important things?

As you think about all of the fruit of the Spirit, in what areas are you challenged to trust God and depend on Him in order to grow more in His likeness?

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