



The Fruit of the Spirit:

NO LAWS AGAINST THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

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Introduction: In the past few weeks we have considered the fruit of the Spirit. Why are there no laws against the fruit of the Spirit? Let's study together to see the benefits of the Holy Spirit

Discussion:

I. Following The Spirit

Galatians 5:16 says, "So I tell you: Live by following the Spirit. Then you will not do what your sinful selves want."

II. Resisting The Spirit

Galatians 5:17 says, "Our sinful selves want what is against the Spirit, and the Spirit wants what is against our sinful selves. The two are against each other, so you cannot do just what you please."

III. Led By The Spirit

Galatians 5:18 says, "But if the Spirit is leading you, you are not under the law."

IV. The Spiritual Kingdom

Galatians 5:19-21 says, "The wrong things the sinful self does are clear: being sexually unfaithful, not being pure, taking part in sexual sins, worshiping gods, doing witchcraft, hating, making trouble, being jealous, being angry, being selfish, making people angry with each other, causing divisions among people, feeling envy, being drunk, having wild and wasteful parties, and doing other things like these. I warn you now as I warned you before: Those who do these things will not inherit God's kingdom."

V. The Fruit Of The Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23 says, "But the Spirit produces the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience (longsuffering), kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. There is no law that says these things are wrong."

VI. Living In The Spirit

Galatians 5:24-26 says, "Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their own sinful selves. They have given up their old selfish feelings and the evil things they wanted to do. We get our new life from the Spirit, so we should follow the Spirit. We must not be proud or make trouble with each other or be jealous of each other."

Conclusion: God wants us to become alive in the Spirit and walk in the Spirit! It's time to bear fruit! Are you ready to obey God's will?

WORD OF THE DAY = "SPIRIT"