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, 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.

* THE UNDERLINED TEXT IS A GREAT STARTING POINT

MEMORIZE THIS VERSE
GALATIANS 5:16-24
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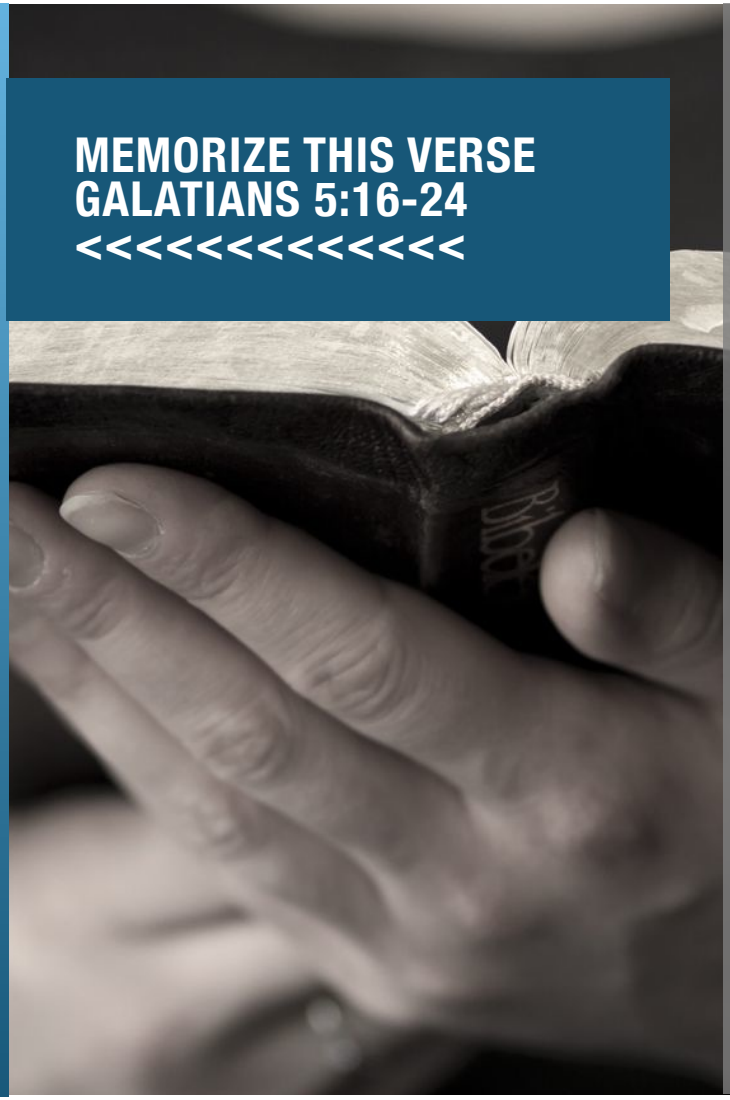

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

SOMETIMES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT CAN MISS US. WHEN GOD PURPOSELY SPELLS OUT 9 SPECIFIC QUALITIES OF CHRISTIANS IT IS WORTH PAUSING TO EXAMINE THEM.

THIS WEEK WE INCLUDED A BIT OF CONTEXT FOR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THE THINGS THAT ARE SPECIFICALLY LISTED AS WORKS OF THE FLESH. IT IS ALSO INTERESTING TO NOTICE THE PHRASE '…AND THINGS LIKE THESE" THAT CONCLUDES THE SECTION.

WHICH DO YOU SEE MORE OF IN YOUR LIFE? WHICH OF THESE THINGS ARE YOU ENTERTAINED BY? WHICH OF THESE THINGS DO YOU SEE IN YOUR FRIENDS?

DO YOU KNOW THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT?

1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Faithfulness
8. Gentleness
9. Self-control

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