

Sunday, 05-29-22

The Spiritual Fruit of Freedom
Bible Background: Galatians 5:16-26
Printed Text: Galatians 5:16-26 KJV/NLT
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 32:1-8

Aim for Change (Page 442):

1. **EXPLORE** the freedom gained when “walking by the Spirit”
 2. **DESIRE** the personal and relational qualities of a Spirit-led life
 3. **SUPPORT** one another in living a life centered on Jesus Christ
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In Focus (Page 442):

1. How can you discern the fruit of the Spirit in your own life? – *Monday – Psalm 1; Jeremiah 17:7-10; 1 Corinthians 13:1-8*
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The People, Places, and Times (Page 445):

- **Fruit**
 1. What kind of fruit are you? – *Friday – Matthew 7:15-20*
 2. What kind of pruning do you need? – *Tuesday – John 15:1-8*
 - a. Cut off – cast into the fire due to lack of obedience/relationship with God – *1 Timothy 5:12-13*
 - b. Cut back – God must sometimes discipline us to strengthen our character and faith – *2 Timothy 3:12-17*
 - **Church Identity**
 1. Where do I fit in? – *Romans 8:3-9; Hebrews 10:1; 1 Peter 4:14-19*
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Background (Pages 445):

1. What’s the key to making progress in the realm of Christian freedom? – *Wednesday – James 3:13-18; 2 Peter 1:5-11*
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In Depth (Pages 445-446)

1. Works of the Flesh (*Galatians 5:16-21*)
 - a. What are some other sins that we might not think to put on a list alongside murder and idolatry? – *Proverbs 6:16-19; Colossians 3:5-11*
 2. The Fruit of the Spirit (*Galatians 5:22-26*)
 - a. How do you remind yourself that your sinfulness was nailed to the Cross? – *John 3:16; Romans 8:26-27; Galatians 2:20-21; 6:14-18; Ephesians 4:21-27*
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Discuss the Meaning (Page 446):

1. How does the works of the flesh undermine the Christian community? – *Proverbs 18:21; Matthew 12:37*
2. How does the fruit of the Spirit unify us? – *Ephesians 4:1-6*

Note – *Bold/Italicized*** scriptures are to be read during class if time permits**

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