

July 8, 2012

Teaching Outline
Becoming Like Jesus
Week 6

The fruit of _____

Gal 5:22-23 (NLT) ²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control.

Joy is way of _____ that is _____ changed by what is happening around me.

NIV 1 Thessalonians 5:16 “Be joyful always”

NIV Hebrews 12:2 “Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Gal 5:24 “Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. “

Nailed, crucified = an act in the _____, but one that must be _____ again

Another key to becoming a joyful person... is _____ to self

NLT Luke 9:24 “If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for me, you will find true life.”

Romans 5:17 (NLT) ¹⁷ For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God’s wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.

Romans 6:5-7 (NLT) ⁵ Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was. ⁶ We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. ⁷ For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin

Gal 5:25 “If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the Holy Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives.”

Are you following the Holy Spirit’s leading in _____ part of your life?

Prayer:

Dear Lord... I **repent of and release from** my heart, my mind, my life... all despair, hopelessness, sadness, sorrow, unhappiness, grief, misery, distress

Lord... I **submit** to your pruning to remove anything that displeases you and is harmful to me

And I **receive into** my life, my heart, my mind... not only your forgiveness, but also Your healing, cleansing, and empowering Holy Spirit. Release joy into every dimension of my being. I desire to show joy as You produce it in me. Amen.