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Teaching Outline

Becoming Like Jesus

Week 13

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.

Opposites...

Self Control: to exercise _____ control over one's desires and actions

Gal 5:16-21 (NLT) ¹⁶ So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. ¹⁷ The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. ¹⁸ But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses. ¹⁹ When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

NLT Romans 6:6-8 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. 8 And since we died with Christ, we know we will also share his new life.

Gal 5:23b(NLT) There is no law against these things!

When we measure our new character against God's expectations for how we are to live... we won't come up _____ !

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

In what part(s) of my life do I _____ - _____ ?"

Gal 5:25 (NLT) ²⁵ Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

If we will live a lifestyle of _____ / _____ ... this character trait will be visible in our day-to-day life!

Prayer...

Dear Lord... I **repent of and release from** my heart and mind, ... all excess, temper tantrums, impulsivity, and self-directed living,

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

And I **receive into** my heart and mind... not only your forgiveness, but also Your healing, cleansing, and empowering Holy Spirit. I ask you to develop Self-control in me. Empower me to live in submission to You every day of my life. Amen.