

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1258: Do I Walk in the Spirit or the Lusts of My Human Nature? (Part V)

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See:



All questions are based on the fruit of the spirit list of Galatians 5:22-25.

1. Give a brief description of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, and goodness. What is God's spirit? What are some of the patterns surrounding these fruits? (See John 14:27, 15:11,12, 2 Timothy 4:2, Ephesians 2:5-9)
2. What are the meanings of "faithfulness"? What is necessary to receive God's spirit? Is it possible to be deeply convicted of something very wrong? Give an example. (See Acts 8:3, 22:3-4)
3. What attribute do we need to please God? What is promised if we have this? Who is a good example from the Old Testament of this attribute? What activates our faith? (See Hebrews 11:6-7, 12:2)
4. Upon what should our faith be based? Why do we need to be careful about following religious tradition? How can we be sure of what is "the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints"? How do we determine what is the truth of God? (See Jude 1:3, Hebrews 10:22-24)
5. What does Hebrews 10:22-24 tell us? Explain how our "full assurance of faith" grants us assurance of His care in our daily lives (See 1 Corinthians 10:13) Explain what this assurance should produce in us. (See James 2:14-18) How should we handle our anxiety? From what does our faith protect us? (See 1 Peter 5:6-9)
6. What are the definitions of gentleness? Does gentleness mean weak? If someone is angry, opposed to us, or is caught in any trespass, how should we, as Christians, deal with them? How does Proverbs 15:1 help us to understand why this approach is necessary? In what spirit should we "give an account for the hope that is in us"? (See 2 Corinthians 10:1-5, 2 Timothy 2:24-26, James 3:13-17, Galatians 6:1-3, 1 Peter 3:15-16)
7. What "precious and magnificent promises" has God given us? What characteristics should we apply according to 2 Peter 1:4-9? To be useful to God, what should be happening with these qualities? How does Paul explain what a good overseer (leader, shepherd) must be? What will all these characteristics enable the shepherd of the flock to do? (See Titus 1:7-9)
8. Review the fruit of the spirit:
 - a) Describe the relationship between love, joy and peace.
 - b) What is the basis of patience, kindness and goodness?
 - c) Of what are faithfulness, gentleness and self-control the result?
9. Which fruit are you especially working on?
Which gives you the most trouble?
Which is your favorite?