

THE SPIRIT'S FRUITFULNESS IN YOU I

Galatians 5:22a

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Intro.:1)When you talk about the Holy Spirit, there may be all sorts of ideas that flood the mind; and much of that can depend on your previous experiences.

2)The proper understanding of the Spirit's present ministry is by means of looking into God's Word and see what God has revealed about who the Spirit is and how He works in and through humanity.

* _____ THE SPIRIT IS: The Spirit of God is _____ the Spirit
(Acts 4:3, 4) 2Corinthians 13:14

* _____ THE SPIRIT WORKS WITH MANKIND:

1. The Spirit of God _____ of Sin (John 16:7-11)

*reproof—

*Acts 7:51—

2. The Spirit of God _____ People _____ (John 15:26-27)

*will testify of me—

3. The Spirit of God _____ His People (John 14:17)

*Romans 8:9—

4. The Spirit of God _____ His People (Ephesians 5:18)

*Filled—

It is as you are filled, that God will empower you for ministry.

*Galatians 5[turn] Walk in the Spirit (v.16), be led of the Spirit (v.18), walk in the Spirit (v.25—different term).

3)v.22 the fruit of the Spirit. It is what the Spirit of God wants to produce in your life, but there must be Spirit filling before there can be spiritual fruitfulness. Note...

****4 consideration about this fruit to help you grow a good spiritual crop****

I. THE CLEAR _____—but

II. THE SPIRITUAL _____—*the fruit of the Spirit*

A. THE _____ OF PRODUCTIVITY—*of the Spirit*

1)You need to _____ yourself to God—

2)You need a _____ to be productive or fruit-filled for God—

B. THE _____ PRODUCTION—*the fruit of*

**fruit—*

**The qualities of this "fruit" are mentioned elsewhere in the Bible as instruction, how does this connect with the Spirit?*

—Isaiah 26:3-4[turn]

—Psalms 119:165[turn]

—Philippians 4:6-7[turn]

**Mark 4:1-9[turn]*

1. THE WAYSIDE SOIL is the Unresponsive Heart—

2. THE SHALLOW SOIL is the Superficial Heart—

3. THE WEEDY SOIL is the Preoccupied Heart—

4. THE GOOD SOIL is the Fruitful Heart—

v. 18-19

1. The _____ of this life—*the cares of this world*

2. The _____ of this life—*the deceitfulness of riches*

3. The _____ of this life—*the lusts of other things*

Christian, is the Spirit filling your life? Is He being
fruitful in and through your life?