

### Intro

Galatians 2:20-21

Galatians 5:5

For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.

Sow to the Spirit, not to the flesh.

"God is not mocked"

There is a gospel issue here.

"As he reasoned about righteousness and self-control and the coming judgment, Felix was alarmed."

2 Corinthians 5:10; Ezekiel 33:30-33; James 2:26

False doctrine and disunity are bad fruits of the flesh, not the work of the Spirit.

You will reap what you sow.

# **Harvesting Spiritual Fruits**

"Walk by the Spirit." and "Keep in step with the Spirit."

We are responsible for what we do, and what we do affects our relationship with God.

#### A New Heart

Ezekiel 36:26; Philippians 2:12-13

The desires of the Spirit are against the flesh:

- If you are in Christ, you have the Holy Spirit Romans 8:9
- If you have the Holy Spirit, you have been given a new heart Ezek 36:26
- If you have a new heart, your desires are changing Galatians 5:17

Therefore, turning toward fleshly desire is not evidence of receiving grace.

## **Application Questions**

How do I sow? How do I know?

Who is the Spirit?

As we see in Scripture, His work focuses more on the glory of Christ through the redemption of His people rather than providing supernatural power and mystical intuition. His mission is to mediate the presence of God in the believer, the church, and the world.

## 1. Communion with God

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The new birth — John 3:3
The Indwelling Spirit — Timothy 1:14
He seals his people — Ephesians 1:13-14
The Spirit intercedes for the saints — Romans 8:27
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### 2. Revelation of God

The Spirit breathed out the Scriptures — 2 Timothy 3:16

## 3. Help from God

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Preaching — 1 Corinthians 2:2-5 Evangelism — 1 Thessalonians 1:5-6 Overcoming Sin — Romans 8:13 Hope and Peace — Romans 15:13
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