

## “WHAT EXACTLY IS THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT?”

(Galatians 5:22-23)

### I. PAUL DEFENDS CHRISTIAN LIBERTY AND LIVING BY GRACE (Gal. 5 & 6)

#### A. You are to STAND FAST in Grace against LEGALISM (5:1-12)

#### B. You are to STAND FIRM in Liberty against LICENSE (5:13-26)

1. “*The works of the flesh*” (in verses 19-21) and “*the fruit of the Spirit*” (in verses 22-23) are contrasted in at least three ways...
  - a. They are contrasted in titles: \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. They are contrasted of source: \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. They are contrasted in number: *works* (\_\_\_\_\_) vs. *fruit* (\_\_\_\_\_).
  
2. “*But the fruit of the Spirit is...*”
  - a. “*love*”
  - b. “*joy*”
  - c. “*peace*”
  - d. “*longsuffering*”
  - e. “*kindness*”
  - f. “*goodness*”
  - g. “*faithfulness*”
  - h. “*gentleness*”
  - i. “*self-control*”

3. The “*works of the flesh*” are produced by \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_  
whereas the “*fruit of the Spirit*” is only produced by the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

4. God \_\_\_\_\_ asks you to produce fruit, but He does ask you to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 15:1-5)

a. In John 15:4 Jesus said that \_\_\_\_\_ was the “key” to fruit bearing.

b. Christ also said in John 15:4-5 that \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_ that you need to abide in,  
because without Him you can do \_\_\_\_\_.

\* How can this dependency eliminate “fruit inspectors”?

5. With Paul’s statement, “*Against such there is no law,*” he was declaring that there was no law  
that could \_\_\_\_\_ this fruit, nor was there any law that could \_\_\_\_\_  
it. (v. 23b)

\* How can you personally apply this truth in your life?