

# FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

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Galatians 5:22–23

## Where We've Been

1. I am \_\_\_\_\_ for something. Will it be the works of the flesh or the fruit of the Spirit?
2. It's fruit, not fruit“s”. It's singular. We can't pick and chose. It's \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Living out the fruit of the Spirit has the potential to impact someone's \_\_\_\_\_.

## Self-control

1. The need for self-control is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. On our own. In our flesh. We are always tempted to step out of the \_\_\_\_\_ God has set for us. *Isaiah 53:6, Romans 3:10–12*
  - B. True freedom is not a \_\_\_\_\_ to do as you please but a \_\_\_\_\_ to do what we should. *Romans 6:1–2*
2. What the Bible has to say about self-control.
  - A. If you lack self-control be ready to \_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_ *Galatians 6:7–8*
  - B. Self-control is a lifelong process that is to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on. *Titus 2:2–8*

3. How Do I \_\_\_\_\_ Self-control?

- A. The beginning of self-control starts by being brought under the control of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ 12:1–2
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ 4:23

## Final Thoughts

*Titus 2:11–14, Galatians 2:20*

- Sow a \_\_\_\_\_ reap an \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sow an action reap a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sow a habit reap a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sow a character reap a \_\_\_\_\_.

## Galatians 5:22–23

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.