



Sermon Outline
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The Spirit's Fruit
Galatians 5:16-25

We all have a moral compass called a

Romans 2:15 - They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them.

There are _____ to every story.

*** The sinful nature or flesh is an orientation of the _____ that resists God and godliness.**

Galatians 5:17 - For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.

*** You can't follow the Spirit and fully follow your sinful desires at the same time. They pull in _____ directions.**

Romans 8:5 - Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

*** Your conscience can easily be _____ because your flesh wants what it wants.**

Romans 7:15 - I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.

Being led by the Spirit allows you to live _____ the law.

1 Timothy 1:9a - We also know that the law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers...

*** A life fully led by the Spirit needs no _____.**

The problem is that we've all _____ the law.

Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Galatians 5:21b - I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Colossians 2:13 - When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins.

The fruit of the Spirit is the _____ you are living under the influence of the Spirit.

Love *is a choice to put others ahead of yourself*

Joy *is an eternal perspective*

Peace *is trusting God*

Patience *is having respect for others*

Kindness *is caring about and for the needs of others*

Goodness *is internal integrity*

Faithfulness *is commitment*

Gentleness *is compassion*

Self-control *is not letting your desires be the boss of you*

*** You may not do any of them perfectly but you should get better at each of them _____.**

*** Every day you'll need to say " _____ " to the flesh and " _____ " to the Spirit.**