

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of March 5th

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1. Is it possible for someone to truly hate themselves? (Eph 5:29, 2 Tim 3:1-2)

2. How can suicide be one of the greatest manifestation of self-love that there is? _____

3. What is the self-esteem movement within Christianity and why is it so dangerous? _____

4. Read Gal 5:16-23. The Apostle Paul contrasts the works of the flesh with the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Why does one list describe behaviors or deeds and the other list describe character qualities? _____

5. Explain this statement of Pastor Bryans, "The Word is the handle that the Spirit uses to turn your will"? _____

6. As Pastor Bryan refers to in his sermon, how do we strengthen our spiritual muscle? _____

7. In what area or relationship of your life, do you need to grow the most in expressing love? _____

8. What sin in your own life is preventing you from experiencing to a greater degree the joy of Christ? (Jn 15:11) _____

9. Of the fruits of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23, which one is least reflected in your life? How could you make efforts to improve in that area?

Sermon Prep: Galatians 5 & 6

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Galatians 5:22-23

Series #23

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Fruit of the Spirit."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. One of the things that characterizes our day-n-age is an inability of people to do what?
2. What is the starting point of the whole problem of people getting along?
3. The assumption of Jesus' statement to love our neighbor as we love ourselves is that we do what?
4. Suicide can be one of the greatest manifestations of what?
5. No one ever hated what?
6. What movement within Christianity is so dangerous that it is like trying to put out a fire with gasoline?
7. Bad habits and attitudes and character traits are very what?
8. Neither justification nor sanctification is attained by doing what?

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9. We are to use our liberty to manifest what?
10. Paul makes it clear that we are not to misuse our liberty to do what?
11. Over half of the sins listed in Galatians 5:19-21 are what kinds of sins?
12. The list of verses 22-23 is a list of character traits and not a list of what?
13. Paul contrasts the works of the flesh with the what that is produced by the Holy Spirit?
14. God wants us to understand that the power to obey comes from what?
15. Every time we say no to the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, then we weaken our what?
16. The Word is the handle that the Spirit uses to turn what?
17. If the things in verses 19-21 are in our lives, then we are not doing what?
18. If the things in verses 19-21 are in our lives, then it's no wonder we don't have what?
19. God measures Christian maturity by what?
20. What encompasses faith and hope?
21. Love is giving, selfless, and what?
22. In John 11, Jesus entered into the sorrow and grief of what?
23. Jesus was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief and yet He also had what?
24. Peace is the tranquility of the soul that comes from the confidence that God is what?
25. The Greek word translated "patience" in verse 22 is the word that refers to what?
26. "makrothumia" means "a long time until what..."?
27. Kindness is what for others?
28. Where in Galatians is there an exhortation to display goodness?
29. The fruit "faithfulness" describes someone who is what?
30. What word describes a humble, gentle attitude?
31. The number one enemy of a good marriage is what?
32. What is the fruit that is listed?
33. How does lacking self-control affect relationship?
34. If we live by exhibiting the fruit of the Spirit, we don't need what to control our behavior?
35. Where the fruit of the Spirit is present, there is no need for what?
36. If we don't manifest the fruit of the Spirit, then we'll end up doing what?