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Galatians 5:22 (KJV) **But the fruit of the Spirit is love, Joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,**

Galatians 5:22 (NLT) **But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, He will produce this kind of fruit in us: Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,**

John 15:5-8 (NLT) **"Yes, I am the Vine; you are the branches.**

Those who remain **in Me, and I in** them,

Will produce much fruit. For **apart** from **Me** you can do **nothing.**

[6] Anyone who **parts** from **Me** is thrown **away** like a **useless** branch and **withers.** Such branches are gathered into a pile to **be burned.**

[7] But **if** you stay joined **to Me and my words remain in** you,

You may ask any request you like and it will be **granted!**

[8] **My true** disciples **produce** much **fruit.** This **brings great glory to my Father.**

John 15:5-8 (KJV) **I am the Vine, you are the branches: he that abides in me,**

And I in him, the same **brings forth** much **fruit:**

For without **Me** you can do **nothing.**

[6] **If** a man abide **not** in **Me**, he is **cast** forth as a branch, and is **withered;**

And men gather them, and cast them into the **fire**, and they are **burned.**

[7] **If** you abide **in Me, and my words abide in** you;

You shall ask what you **will**, and **it shall be done** unto you.

[8] In this is **My Father glorified**, that you **bear** much **fruit;**

So shall you be **My disciples.**

Proverbs 11:30 (NLT) **The godly are like trees that bear life-giving fruit,**

And those who **save** lives are **wise.**

Proverbs 11:30 (KJV) **The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life;**

And he that **wins** souls is **wise.**

Matthew 7:16-20 (NLT) **You can detect them by the way they act,**

Just as you **can identify a tree by its fruit.**

You **don't** pick grapes **from** thorn bushes, or figs **from** thistles.

[17] A **healthy** tree produces **good** fruit, and an **unhealthy** tree produces **bad** fruit.

[18] A **good** tree **can't** produce bad fruit, and a **bad** tree **can't** produce good fruit.

[19] So every tree that **does not** produce good fruit is chopped **down**

And **thrown** into the **fire.**

[20] Yes, the way to **identify** a tree or a person is **by the kind of fruit that is produced.**

Luke 3:9 (NLT) **Even now the ax of God's judgment is poised, ready to**

Sever your roots. Yes, every tree that **does not** produce **good** fruit

Will be **chopped down** and **thrown** into the **fire."**

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James 3:17-18 (NLT) **But the wisdom that comes from Heaven**

Is first of all pure.

It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others.

It is full of mercy and good deeds.

It shows no partiality and is always sincere.

[18] And those who **are peacemakers** will **plant** seeds of **peace**

And **reap** a harvest of **goodness**.

Isaiah 55:11 (KJV) **So shall My Word be that goes forth out of my mouth:**

It shall not return unto Me void,

But **it shall accomplish that which I please,**

And it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11 (NLT) **It is the same with My Word.**

I send it out, and it always produces fruit.

It will accomplish all I want it to,

And **it will prosper everywhere I send it.**

Isaiah 55:11 (ESV) **"For as the rain and the snow come down from Heaven**

And **does not** return there **but waters** the earth,

Making it **bring forth** and sprout,

Giving seed to the sower **and bread** to the eater,

¹¹ **So shall My Word be that goes out from my mouth;**

It shall not return to me empty,

But **it shall accomplish that which I purpose,**

And shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Luke 3:8-9 (ESV) **Bear fruits in keeping with repentance.**

And **do not** begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.'

For I **tell** you, **God is able from** these stones

To **raise up** children for Abraham.

⁹ Even now the **axe** is **laid** to the root of the trees.

Every tree therefore that **does not** bear good fruit is **cut down**

And **thrown into** the **fire**."

¹⁰ And the crowds **asked** him (John the Baptist), **"What then shall we do?"**

¹¹ And he **answered** them, "Whoever **has** two tunics is **to share** with him who **has none**,

And whoever **has** food is to **do likewise**."

¹² Tax collectors also came to be **baptized** and said **to** him,

"Teacher, what shall we do?"

¹³ And he **said** to them, **"Collect no more** than you are **authorized** to do."

¹⁴ Soldiers also **asked** him,

"And we, **what shall we do?"** And he **said** to them,

"Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation,

And **be content** with your **wages**."

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Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV) **But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, Kindness, goodness, faithfulness,**

²³ **Gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.**

Proverbs 11:30-31(ESV) **The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And whoever captures souls is wise.**

³¹ **If the righteous is repaid on earth, how much more the wicked and the sinner!**

James 3:17-18 (ESV) **But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, Open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.**

¹⁸ **And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.**

Proverbs 12:11-12 (ESV) **Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread, But he who follows worthless pursuits lacks sense.**

¹² **Whoever is wicked covets the spoil of evildoers, But the root of the righteous bears fruit.**

Matthew 7:15-20 (ESV) **"Beware of false prophets,**

Who **come** to you in sheep's clothing **but inwardly are ravenous wolves.**

¹⁶ **You will recognize them by their fruits.**

Are grapes gathered from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles?

¹⁷ **So, every healthy tree bears good fruit,**

But the **diseased** tree **bears bad** fruit.

¹⁸ **A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit.**

¹⁹ **Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.**

²⁰ **Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.**

Matthew 13:18-23 (ESV) **"Hear then the parable of the sower:**

¹⁹ **When anyone hears the Word of the Kingdom and does not understand it,**

The **evil** one **comes** and snatches **away**

What **has** been **sown** in his heart. This is what **was sown along the path.**

²⁰ **As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the Word**

And immediately **receives it** with **joy,**

²¹ **Yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while,**

And **when tribulation** or **persecution** arises on account **of the Word,**

Immediately he **falls away.**

²² **As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the Word,**

But the **cares** of the **world**

And the **deceitfulness** of riches **choke the Word,**

And it **proves** unfruitful.

²³ **As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the Word**

And **understands it.**

He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold,

In another **sixty,** and in another **thirty."**

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John 15:1-8 (ESV) "I am the True Vine, and my Father is the Vinedresser.

² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit He takes away,

And every branch that does bear fruit He prunes,

That it may bear more fruit.

³ Already you are clean because of the Word that I have spoken to you.

⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself,

Unless it abides in the Vine,

Neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

⁵ I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him,

He it is that bears much fruit,

For apart from Me you can do nothing.

⁶ If anyone does not abide in Me he is thrown away like a branch and wITHERS;

And the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

⁷ If you abide in Me, and my words abide in you,

Ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

⁸ By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit

And so prove to be My disciples.

Proverbs 12:14 (NLT) People can get many good things by the words they say;

The work of their hands also gives them many benefits.

Proverbs 12:14 (KJV) A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth:

And the recompense of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him.

Matthew 7:16-20 (KJV) You shall know them by their fruits.

Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

[17] Even so every good tree brings forth good fruit;

But a corrupt tree brings forth evil fruit.

[18] A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit,

Neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

[19] Every tree that brings not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

[20] Wherefore by their fruits you shall know them.

Matthew 12:33-37 (ESV) "Either make the tree good and its fruit good,

Or make the tree bad and its fruit bad,

For the tree is known by its fruit.

³⁴ You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil?

For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

³⁵ The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good,

And the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil.

³⁶ I tell you, on the day of judgment

People will give account for every careless word they speak,

³⁷ For by your words you will be justified,

And by your words you will be condemned."

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Matthew 12:33-37 (NLT) "A tree **is identified by its fruit**. Make a tree good,
And its fruit will be good.

Make a tree bad, and its fruit will be bad.

[34] You brood of snakes! How could evil men like you speak what is good and right?
For whatever is in your heart determines what you say.

[35] A good person produces good words from a good heart,
And an evil person produces evil words from an evil heart.

[36] And I tell you this, that you must give an account on judgment day
Of every idle word you speak.

[37] The words you say now reflect your fate then;
Either you will be justified by them or you will be condemned."

Mark 4:10-20 (ESV) And when He was alone, those around him with the twelve
Asked Him about the parables.

¹¹ And He said to them, "To you has been given the secret of the Kingdom of God,
But for those outside everything is in parables,

¹² So that "they may indeed see but not perceive,
And may indeed hear but not understand,
Lest they should turn and be forgiven."

¹³ And He said to them, "Do you not understand this parable?
How then will you understand all the parables?"

¹⁴ The sower sows the Word.

¹⁵ And these are the ones along the path, where the Word is sown:
When they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the Word
That is sown in them.

¹⁶ And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who,
When they hear the Word, immediately receive it with joy.

¹⁷ And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while;
Then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the Word,
Immediately they fall away.

¹⁸ And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the Word,

¹⁹ But the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for
Other things enter in and choke the Word, and it proves unfruitful.

²⁰ But those that were sown on the good soil
Are the ones who hear the Word and accept it and bear fruit,
Thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold."

Luke 6:43-45 (ESV) "For no good tree bears bad fruit,

Nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit,

⁴⁴ For each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thorn bushes,
Nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush.

⁴⁵ The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good,
And the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil,
For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

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Matthew 13:24-30 (ESV) He put another parable before them, saying,

"The Kingdom of Heaven may be compared

To a man who sowed good seed in his field,

²⁵ But while his men were sleeping, his enemy came

And sowed weeds among the wheat and went away.

²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also.

²⁷ And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him,

'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field?

How then does it have weeds?'

²⁸ He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him,

'Then do you want us to go and gather them?'

²⁹ But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds

You root up the wheat along with them.

³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers,

Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned,

But gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Matthew 13:24-30 (NLT) Here is another story Jesus told:

"The Kingdom of Heaven

is like a farmer who planted good seed in his field.

[25] But that night as everyone slept, his enemy came

And planted weeds among the wheat.

[26] When the crop began to grow and produce grain, the weeds also grew.

[27] The farmer's servants came and told him,

'Sir, the field where you planted that good seed is full of weeds!'

[28] " 'An enemy has done it!' the farmer exclaimed.

" 'Shall we pull out the weeds?' they asked.

[29] "He replied, 'No, you'll hurt the wheat if you do.

[30] Let both grow together until the harvest.

Then I will tell the harvesters to sort out the weeds and burn them

And to put the wheat in the barn.' "

Matthew 12:33-37 (KJV) Either make the tree good, and his fruit good;

Or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt:

For the tree is known by his fruit.

[34] O generation of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak good things?

For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

[35] A good man out of the good treasure of the heart

Brings forth good things:

And an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.

[36] But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak,

They shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

[37] For by your words you shall be justified,

And by your words you shall be condemned.

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Mark 4:1-9 (ESV) Again He began to teach beside the sea.

And a very large crowd gathered about Him, so that he got into a boat

And sat in it on the sea,

And the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land.

² And He was teaching them many things in parables,

And in His teaching he said to them:

³ "Listen! A sower went out to sow.

⁴ And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it.

⁵ Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil,

And immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil.

⁶ And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away.

⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it,

And it yielded no grain.

⁸ And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing

And yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold."

⁹ And He said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Luke 8:4-15 (ESV) And when a great crowd was gathering

And people from town after town came to Him, he said in a parable:

⁵ "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed,

Some fell along the path and was trampled underfoot,

And the birds of the air devoured it.

⁶ And some fell on the rock, and as it grew up, it withered away,

Because it had no moisture.

⁷ And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up with it and choked it.

⁸ And some fell into good soil and grew and yielded a hundredfold."

As He said these things,

He called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

⁹ And when his disciples asked Him what this parable meant,

¹⁰ He said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the Kingdom of God,

But for others they are in parables, so that 'seeing they may not see,

And hearing they may not understand.'

¹¹ Now the parable is this: the seed is the Word of God.

¹² The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes

And takes away the Word from their hearts,

So that they may not believe and be saved.

¹³ And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the Word,

Receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe for a while,

And in time of testing fall away.

¹⁴ And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear,

But as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches

And pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature.

¹⁵ As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the Word,

Hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.

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Mark 4:1-9 (NLT) Once again Jesus began teaching by the lakeshore.

There was such a large crowd along the shore that He got into a boat
And sat down and spoke from there.

[2] He began to teach the people by telling many stories such as this one:

[3] "Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seed.

[4] As he scattered it across his field, some seed fell on a footpath,

And the birds came and ate it.

[5] Other seed fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The plant sprang up quickly,

[6] But it soon wilted beneath the hot sun and died

Because the roots had no nourishment in the shallow soil.

[7] Other seed fell among thorns that shot up

And choked out the tender blades so that it produced no grain.

[8] Still other seed fell on fertile soil and produced a crop that was thirty, sixty,

And even a hundred times as much as had been planted." Then He said,

[9] "Anyone who is willing to hear should listen and understand!"

Luke 20:9-18 (ESV) And He began to tell the people this parable:

"A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants

And went into another country for a long while.

¹⁰ When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants,

So that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard.

But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed.

¹¹ And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully,

And sent him away empty-handed.

¹² And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out.

¹³ Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son;

Perhaps they will respect him.'

¹⁴ But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir.

Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.'

¹⁵ And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them?

¹⁶ He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others."

When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!"

¹⁷ But He looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is Written:

"The Stone that the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone'?"

¹⁸ Everyone who falls on that Stone will be broken to pieces,

And when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

Luke 3:9 (KJV) And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees:

Every tree therefore which brings not forth good fruit

Is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

Proverbs 12:14 (ESV) From the fruit of his mouth a man is satisfied with good,

And the work of a man's hand comes back to him.

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Luke 13:6-9 (ESV) And He told this parable:

"A man **had** a fig tree **planted** in his **vineyard**,
And he **came** seeking **fruit** on it **and found none**.

⁷ And he **said** to the **vinedresser**, 'Look, for **three years** now
I have **come seeking fruit** on this **fig tree**, and I **find none**. Cut it **down**.
Why should it use up the ground?'

⁸ And he **answered** him, 'Sir, **let it alone this year also**,
Until I dig around it and **put on manure**.

⁹ Then **if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.**"

John 4:34-38 (ESV) Jesus said to them,

"My food is to do the will of Him who sent me
And to accomplish His work.

³⁵ Do you **not say**, 'There are yet four months, **then comes the harvest**'?

Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes,
And **see** that the **fields** are **white for harvest**.

³⁶ Already the one who **reaps** is **receiving wages** **and gathering fruit for eternal life**,
So that **sower** and **reaper** may **rejoice** together.

³⁷ For **here** the **saying** holds **true**, 'One **sows** and another **reaps**.'

³⁸ I sent you to **reap** that **for which** you **did not** labor.

Others have **labored**, and you have **entered into their labor**."

Colossians 1:3-10 (ESV) **We always thank God,**

The Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we **pray** for you,

⁴ **Since** we **heard of your faith in Christ Jesus**

And of the love that you **have** for all the **saints**,

⁵ **Because** of the **hope laid up for you in Heaven**.

Of this you have **heard** before **in the Word of the Truth, the Gospel**,

⁶ **Which has come to** you, as indeed **in the whole world it is bearing fruit**

And growing--- As it also does among you, since the day you **heard it**

And **understood the grace of God in Truth**,

⁷ Just as you **learned it** from Epaphras our **beloved fellow** servant.

He is a **faithful** minister **of Christ** on your behalf

⁸ And has made **known** to us your **love in the Spirit**.

⁹ And so, **from the day we heard**, **we have not ceased to pray for you**,

Asking that you **may be filled** with **the knowledge of His will**

In **all Spiritual wisdom** and **understanding**,

¹⁰ So as to **walk** in a manner **worthy of the Lord**,

Fully pleasing **to Him**, bearing **fruit in every good work**

And **increasing in the knowledge of God**.

James 3:17 (KJV) **But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable,**

Gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits,

Without partiality, and **without** hypocrisy.

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Jude 1:5-12 (ESV) Now I want to remind you, although **you once fully knew it,**

That Jesus, who saved a people **out of** the land of Egypt,

Afterward destroyed those who **did not** believe.

⁶ And the **angels** who **did not** stay within their own position of authority,

But **left** their proper dwelling,

He has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness

Until the judgment of the great day---

⁷ Just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities,

Which **likewise indulged** in **sexual immorality**

And pursued unnatural desire, serve as an **example**

By **undergoing** a **punishment** of **eternal fire**.

⁸ Yet in like manner these people also, **relying on their dreams**, **defile** the flesh,

Reject authority, and **blaspheme** the glorious ones.

⁹ But when the **archangel** Michael, **contending** with the **devil**,

Was **disputing about** the body of Moses,

He did not presume to **pronounce** a **blasphemous** judgment,

But **said**, "**The Lord rebuke** you."

¹⁰ But these people **blaspheme** all that **they do not understand**,

And they **are destroyed** by all that they,

Like **unreasoning** animals, **understand instinctively**.

¹¹ **Woe to them!** For they **walked in** the **way of** Cain

And **abandoned** themselves **for the sake of gain to Balaam's error**

And **perished** in Korah's **rebellion**.

¹² These **are hidden reefs** at your love feasts, as they feast with you **without** fear,

Shepherds feeding themselves; **waterless** clouds,

Swept along **by** winds;

Fruitless trees in late autumn, **twice dead**, uprooted;

John 12:23-26 (ESV) **And Jesus answered** them,

"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be Glorified.

²⁴ **Truly, truly, I say to** you, **unless** a grain of wheat falls **into** the earth and **dies**,

It remains **alone**; but **if it dies**, **it bears** much **fruit**.

²⁵ Whoever **loves** his life **loses** it,

And whoever **hates** his life **in this world** will **keep** it for **eternal life**.

²⁶ If anyone serves **Me**, he **must follow me; and where I am**,

There **will My** servant **be also**.

If anyone **serves Me, the Father** **will honor** him.

John 15:16 (NLT) **You didn't choose Me. I chose** you.

I appointed you to **go** and **produce fruit** that **will last**,

So that **the Father will give** you **whatever** you ask for, **using My Name**.

Proverbs 12:12 (NLT) **Thieves are jealous** of each other's loot,

While the **godly bear** their own **fruit**.

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Proverbs 12:12 (KJV) The **wicked** desires the net of **evil** men:
But the **root** of the **righteous** **brings** forth **fruit**.

John 15:16 (ESV) You did **not** choose **Me**, **but I chose** you
And appointed you **that you should go** and **bear fruit**
And that your **fruit** should **abide**,
So that **whatever** you ask **the Father in My Name**,
He **may give it** to you.

John 15:16 (KJV) You have **not** chosen **Me**,
But I have chosen you, **and ordained** you, that you **should go**
And bring forth **fruit**,
And that your **fruit** should **remain**:
That **whatsoever** you shall ask **of the Father in My Name**,
He **may give it** to you.