

## Lecture 4 – The Holy Spirit: The Fruit of the Holy Spirit

*You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’*

*Galatians 5:13-14*

### Key Terms

Fruit of the Spirit, weeds, chiasm

### Lecture Objectives

- To recognize, list, and describe the fruit of the Spirit’s work
- To recognize weeds that indicate a lack of fruit
- To consider appropriate implications of Paul’s teaching on the fruit of the Spirit’s work for life and ministry both individually and in the church

### Preview

Having completed our study of the person and work of the Spirit, as well as a discussion of Inch’s book, we will now look at the result of the Spirit’s saving work in our lives, the fruit of the Spirit. Prior outline points have been listed for continuity.

### The Holy Spirit: The Fruit of the Holy Spirit

#### I. The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

##### A. Personality/deity of the Holy Spirit

##### B. Ministries of the Holy Spirit

###### 1. The Holy Spirit applies salvation

###### 2. We are sealed with the Holy Spirit

###### \*3. The fruit of the Holy Spirit

###### a. The context of Galatians 5:13-6:2, chiasm

###### 1) Exhortation to love (**A**)

###### a) Galatians 5:13-14

###### 2) Avoid interpersonal abuses (**B**)

###### a) Galatians 5:15

###### 3) Trust/obey the Spirit (**C**)

###### a) Galatians 5:16-18

###### 4) Weeds (**D**)

###### a) Galatians 5:19-21

###### (1) Sexual, verse 19

###### (a) Immorality

###### (b) Impurity

###### (c) Debauchery

###### (2) Religious, verse 20

###### (a) Idolatry

###### (b) Witchcraft

###### (3) Interpersonal, verses 20-21

###### (a) Hatred

###### (b) Discord

###### (c) Jealousy

- (d) Fits of rage
- (e) Selfish ambition
- (f) Dissensions
- (g) Factions
- (h) Envy
- (4) Sins of excess, verse 21
  - (a) Drunkenness
  - (b) Orgies
- (5) A warning, verse 21
- 5) The fruit of the Spirit. (**D'**)
  - a) Galatians 5:22-24
    - (1) Love
    - (2) Joy
    - (3) Harmony/peace
    - (4) Patience
    - (5) Kindness
    - (6) Generosity
    - (7) Faithfulness
    - (8) Gentleness
    - (9) Self-control
- 6) Trust/obey the Spirit (**C'**)
  - a) Galatians 5:25
- 7) Avoid interpersonal abuses (**B'**)
  - a) Galatians 5:26
- 8) Exhortation to love (**A'**)
  - a) Galatians 6:1-2
- b. Conclusions regarding the fruit of the Spirit
  - 1) Character qualities
  - 2) Human responsibility
  - 3) United with Christ
  - 4) Fruit versus weeds
  - 5) Interpersonal relations