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Devotional 2026



**20 YEARS
RESTORING FAMILIES
WITH GOD**





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ONE FRUIT

GALATIANS 5:22-23 TPT

BUT THE FRUIT PRODUCED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU IS DIVINE LOVE IN ALL ITS VARIED EXPRESSIONS: JOY THAT OVERFLOWS, PEACE THAT SUBDUES, PATIENCE THAT ENDURES, KINDNESS IN ACTION, A LIFE FULL OF VIRTUE, FAITH THAT PREVAILS, GENTLENESS OF HEART, AND STRENGTH OF SPIRIT. NEVER SET THE LAW ABOVE THESE QUALITIES, FOR THEY ARE MEANT TO BE LIMITLESS.

God is Spirit, and everything that comes from Him—His will, His attributes, His power, His love, His authority—is “The Spirit of the Holy Almighty God,” better known as the Holy Spirit. He was in the beginning (Genesis 1) upon the face of the waters, bringing into natural existence the desire, that is, the will of the Father.

*The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters.
And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.*

Genesis 1:2 NLT

It is the same Holy Spirit who conceives Jesus in the womb of the Virgin Mary so that, in this way we can appreciate in the physical and natural, the love, grace and truth of Our Heavenly Father.

Mary asked the angel, “But how can this happen? I am a virgin.” The angel replied, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God.

Luke 1:34-35 NLT

We can conclude that the role of the Holy Spirit is to reveal to us the Father's love for us, His plan, and His good will. Also, if we allow Him, He can empower us to accomplish all these things. The seed He has planted in us is spiritual. This seed is love—that is, the image of God that allows us to be like Him and to manifest His will here on earth as it is done in heaven. When that seed was planted in our hearts, it produced life within us. This life is not merely an internal change; it is the life of the Spirit working within us.

What the Holy Spirit produces within us manifests outwardly as fruit. The Bible calls this the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control. When all that we receive in the Spirit is manifested in our daily lives, it becomes spiritual nourishment for others. When the Holy Spirit—the Spirit of love—becomes visible life within us, that life begins to nourish those around us.

Just as natural fruit nourishes those who eat it, spiritual fruit nourishes the inner being of those who spend time with us. It's important to clarify: every fruit contains a seed according to its kind. This means that within the fruit there is life capable of reproducing. Therefore, those who feed on the life of Christ that flows through us receive that same seed of life. That seed will produce in them the same life that was produced in us; this is what the Lord calls discipleship.

Jesus explained it this way:

I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its death will produce many new kernels—a plentiful harvest of new lives.

John 12:24 NLT

Christ was the seed that died. Upon rising from the dead and returning to the Father, Jesus sent us His Holy Spirit. By allowing that Spirit to manifest itself in us and transform our lives, we become expressions of God and His love. We become disciples who reflect Christ (Christians), living in communion as one great family, loving one another as members of the same body. As a result, this great family lives on, advancing like an army, with the plan to reconquer the earth and reclaim what the enemy has taken captive.

When the life of Christ is manifested in us, the fruit we bear is new life. These lives carry within them the seed of the Kingdom to continue reproducing, multiplying, and thus filling the earth and ruling it.

For the Son of Man will come with his angels in the glory of his Father and will judge all people according to their deeds.

Matthew 16:27 NLT

This process doesn't happen through what's in the spirit, but through what is manifested from that spirit. We can tell someone we love them, but that's not enough; it's our actions that demonstrate true love. We must be, not only those who hear the word, but also those who put it into practice. Faith without works is dead.

Look, I am coming soon, bringing my reward with me to repay all people according to their deeds.

Revelation 22:12 NLT

The fruit the Lord seeks in us is not what He has already placed within us (His Spirit) but what we have produced with what He has given us (disciples).

Application:

Have you read the story in Matthew 21:18-20, when Jesus curses the fig tree? Do you understand the difference between a follower of Christ and a disciple? A disciple is one who reproduces the life of the Spirit in others so that together they may do the Father's will; while a follower is merely someone who collaborates when it suits them, but has not fully surrendered their life to the Lordship of Jesus. Where do you stand today: as a tree that bears the fruit God expects? Or as someone who tries to be good but is not necessarily a disciple?

Prayer

Lord Jesus, you have given us the Comforter, your Holy Spirit, to remind us of your teachings and to enable us to live in you. You have sent us your Spirit so that we may be one with you and do the things you did; so that we may give our lives for others, and so that we may give your life to others. Today I choose to think, speak, move, live, and act in unity with your Spirit. I want to see the fruit of your Spirit manifest in every area of my life, and I ask you to guide me in your wisdom so that I may know and discern what comes from you and what does not. Lord, I desire with all my heart that your life be manifested in me. I want to bear fruit—your fruit. And I want to bear abundant fruit in you. Jesus, I know that through your work on the cross, through your conquest of death by rising again, and through sending us your Holy Spirit, today we can be one. So this is what we decide in our hearts: to live in unity with you and to be one with your Spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen!

