

The Fruit of the Spirit (Part 2)



It is exactly the same process that makes the fruit of the Spirit possible.

"The seed is the word of God" (Lk. 8:11), and the author of the Word of God is the Holy Spirit. In the Old Covenant "no prophecy ever came by the will of man: but men spake from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit." (2 Pet 1:21) Hence every word of every prophet from Moses to Malachi did not come from their own will, but the will of the Holy Spirit. He is the author and the force behind Scripture. All the good produced by Scripture is the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

Jesus made it clear to his apostles and prophets that this would continue in the New Covenant. Their preaching was not by their own will "for it is not you that speak, but the Holy Spirit" (Mk. 13:11). Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would "teach you all things," "bring to your remembrance all that I said", and "guide you into all the truth" (Jn 14:26; 16:13). Paul knew everything he spoke and wrote were given by the Holy Spirit and thus all that he wrote were "the commandments of the Lord" (1 Cor. 2:9-13; 14:37) and "when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ" (Eph. 3:4).



Reminder: Prayer Requests can be submitted via the "chat" feature on Zoom during the service.

Songleaders - Johnny Hobson Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song # 47 - Holy, Holy, Holy

Song # 76 - How Great Thou Art

Lord's Supper

Kids 4 Kids **No Bible Hour today.**

Prayer Requests

Song # 376 - He Paid a Debt

Scripture Reading - Galatians 5:16-23

Sermon by: Darryl Darden

"But the Fruit of the Spirit is..."

Song of Invitation # 915 - Trust and Obey

Song # 77 - <u>Glorify Thy Name</u>

Closing & Contribution Prayer



Monday, July 10, 2023 7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Bible Study on Zoom

7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study
"Life of Christ in Stereo"
7:00 p.m. - En Linea
Clase Biblica



9th - Aaron Everly 10th - Ryan Lee

> 11th - Laurie Holman 12th - Jason Barahona

> > 12th - Silvia Melgar 13th - Yvonne Johnson

> > > 13th - Naomi Patton 15th - Shirley Fales

Annivarsaries

9th - Ryan & Tammy Turner 14th - David & Shonte' Crump



Pray For Our Military

Brandon Applegate; Matison Brown; Andre Canady; Zack Cantu;
Danny Eickmeyer; Robert Farrell; Anthony Guess; Raymond Holguin;
Jaehyeong Park; and Robert Rygoza.



Today we have the finished product in the Bible. It is the word of God, "incorruptible, living, and abiding" (1 Pet. 1:23-25), "living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword" (Heb 4:12), and the "sword of the Spirit." The Holy Spirit works through His word and we are thus "born of water and the Spirit," when we obey its commands. In this way "the Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit, that we are children of God", and it is also how we are "led by the Spirit of God," and "are sons of God" (Jn. 3:5; Rom. 8:14,16).

"The seed is the word of God" (Lk 8:11). With that seed each of us was "born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever" (1 Pet. 1:23).

"Conclusion. Just as seeds become healthy fruit trees known by their fruit, healthy disciples have taken the seed of God's word deeply into their hearts. We know how fertile our heart and how healthy our relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are by the type and quality of fruit we are producing. In the parable of the sower, and the vine and the branches. Jesus made this very clear:

And the seed in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word in an honest and good heart, and hold it fast, and bear fruit with perseverance" (Lk. 8:15)
"But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty" (Mt. 13:23).

"By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples" (Jn. 15:8-9).

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Manuelito Navajo Children's Home City of Children **Eastern European** Mission (Kids 4 Kids) **World Bible School Gospel Chariot Mission** India (Church of Christ India) **Disaster Assistance Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Christian Chronicle**

(2 x year) (Oct & Apr)

Lord's Supper

We will be returning to the passing of the trays for communion beginning August 6th.

We need volunteers to help prep & clean-up communion trays. Prep begins July 31st. Clean-up will take 10-15 min. following service.

If you are able to assist please contact Tony Rose.





Some of our members need a ride to service if you are able please contact Eric Cimuchowski.

MISSIONS

BRETHREN, WE NEED YOUR HELP.
OUR MISSION PROGRAM FUND IS
DOWN TO ONE MONTH.
WE CONTRIBUTE \$700 MONTHLY TO
THE VARIOUS MISSIONS WE SUPPORT.
DURING THE MONTH OF JULY IF
YOU'RE ABLE TO MAKE AN
ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION
TOWARDS OUR "MISSION FUND" WE
WOULD BE VERY APPRECIATIVE.
PLEASE MAKE SURE TO MARK IT
TOWARDS MISSION FUND.



Please pray for our church leaders; our congregation; the homeless, and the veterans. Also for our country's leaders, our troops; and the future of our country.

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Ida Crawford; Mattie McCarthy; Sandy Wooten; and Shirley Fales.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumada's; Anthony Avalos; Anthony Hale Jr.; Bette Henderson; Bonnie Klockenteger; Charlie & LaVonne Powell; Chris Lopez; Don Vencill; Felicia Ganaway; Francisco Sr. & Jr.; Gennie Lorenz; Marilyn Heil; Marvin Mason Jr.; Melanie Gammage; and Tyson Crawford.

For those further away

Christina Wityczak (down the hill); Dorothy Condos (Coeur D'alene, ID); Hosia Ford (AR); Marie Guess (NC); Raymond Holguin (CO); Vicki Brown (NM); and Yvonne McClinton (Murrieta, CA).

General

Ann Stevens; Barbara Holliday; Betty Thomas; Cabrun Watson; Carol Gass; Dishayna Taylor; Dorothy Condos; Jerry Owens; Melanie Gammage; Rita Green; Vicki Brown; our congregation, the children, the homeless, and our vets.

Health

Adella Sanchez; Brandon Shackleford; Curet Owens; Cydney Holliday, Dan & Jan Hook; Dorinda Green; John Funkhouser; and our church members.

Thanksgiving Zane Zammit.

Traveling

Leisa Pond and Eva Wityczak.

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Eric Cimuchowski - Involvement Minister Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister

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Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry Craig Beck - Security TBA - Benevolence Mark White - Greeters & Ushers

Chris Schow - Interior Bldg. Maint. TBA - Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief Mark Gruwell - Teens Steve Bliss - Song Leading, Singing

Ministries and Coordinators

Audio Visual Jake Tess

AVPAC/Lucerne Valley Johnny Latham

<u>Building Décor</u> Tianna Smith & Tammy Turner

> Calling Ministry C. Richardson & E. Wityczak

Call Out Ministry M. Basnight; E. Cimuchowski; T. Řose; & S. Suba

Children's Bible Hour TBA

> Greif Support Strech Suba

Historian Kasie Schow

Kitchen Pauletta Hobson

Ladies' Ministry Kim Cimuchowski <u>Military</u> Pauletta Hobson & Leisa Pond

> <u>Bulletin Mailouts</u> Marilyn Owens

Worship Coordinator Jeff Najera

<u>Savior's Kids</u> Jake & Danelle Tess

Teacher's Workroom Nina Sutton

Youth Group Mark & Renee Gruwell

Last Week's Statistics

<u>Financial</u>			<u> Attendance</u>
Contribution 7/2/23	\$	4,794.78	A.M. Bible Class N/A
Contribution 6/25/23	\$	2,992.85	A.M. Worship
Special Contributions	\$	378.18	In Person II9
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	197,425.04	Via Zoom 21
Teen Fund	\$	5,106.96	Wed. P.M.
Mission Fund	\$	1,263.55	Bible Class N/A
Scholarship Fund	\$	1,111.09	0 4:-1 7 0 71 -
Kids 4 Kids	\$	117.00	Mid Week Bible Studies N/A