



The Fruit of the Spirit

- I. Gal. 5:1-15 – Just because we have been “set free” does not mean we are free to do what we want or treat others how we want
 - A. Being obedient to Old Law avails nothing, v.1-6
 1. If I sin, I fall from grace, Heb. 10:27
 - B. False teachers had persuaded many, v.7-12
 1. A little leaven leavens the whole lump
 - C. Liberty is not a means of gain, v.13-15
 1. There are still standards of behavior



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II. Gal. 5:16-18 – If we focus on the spiritual aspects of our lives we will be less likely to commit sin

A. Walk in the Spirit, v.16 (See Romans 8:13)

1. I must fully devote myself to knowing how to walk in the Spirit and then put it into practice

B. The two pursuits (the flesh vs. the Spirit) cannot co-exist, v.17-18

1. A house divided (me!) cannot stand; it becomes weak, easily brought down



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III. Gal. 5:19-26 – **The fruit of the Spirit can only be manifested in the life of one who lives according to the Spirit**

A. Works of the flesh are evident, v.19-21

1. Originate from a heart that is selfishly seeking to walk in its own desires

B. The fruit of the Spirit are evident, v.22-26

1. Originate from a heart that is selflessly seeking to walk in the Spirit

2. Naturally manifests a servant's attitude, v.26, 13-14



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Is your faith “working”?

Galatians 5:6