

Celebrating the Lord's Table



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Galatians 5:22-26

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- ❖ Disciple: A devoted follower of Jesus who is **eager to learn God's Word** and **longs to live God's way**.
- ❖ Discipleship: intentionally entering into accountable relationships that are saturated by the Word of God and empowered by the Holy Spirit in order to reproduce Christ-like disciples.

Psalm 119:9–16 *How can a young man
cleanse his way? By taking heed according
to Your word.* ¹⁰ With **my whole heart I have
sought You**; Oh, let me not wander from Your
commandments! ¹¹ **Your word I have hidden
in my heart, That I might not sin against You.**
¹² Blessed are You, O LORD! **Teach me Your
statutes.** ¹³ With my lips I have declared All the
judgments of Your mouth.

Psalm 119:14–16 ¹⁴ **I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies,** *As much* as in all riches. ¹⁵ **I will meditate** on Your precepts, And contemplate Your ways. ¹⁶ **I will delight** myself in Your statutes; **I will not forget Your word.**

➤ 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

²³For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that **the Lord Jesus** on the same night in which He was betrayed **took bread**; ²⁴ and when He had **given thanks, He broke it and said**, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; **do this in remembrance of Me.**” ²⁵ In the same manner *He* also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This **do**, as often as you drink it, **in remembrance of Me.**”

➤ 1 Corinthians 11:26–27

²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

²⁷ Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

➤ 1 Corinthians 11:28–30

²⁸ But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. ³⁰ For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.

- Galatians 5:22–26 But **the fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. ²⁴ And **those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh** with its passions and desires. ²⁵ **If we live in the Spirit**, let us also **walk in the Spirit**. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.



*The Fruit Of A Disciple Is Determined
By The Submission Of Our Heart
Part Three*

➤ Galatians 5:16 I say then: **Walk in the Spirit**, and you shall **not fulfill the lust of the flesh**.

➤ **Pastor's Translation**

Now I keep saying, you must **live continually in submission to the Spirit**, so that you might **never live to satisfy the flesh**.

➤ Warning:

Galatians 5:21 . . . those who **practice** such things (i.e. the works of the flesh) **will not inherit the kingdom of God.**

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2. Virtues that enable us to be LIGHT in a DARK world – **Longsuffering**

- 1 Thessalonians 5:14 Now we **exhort you, brethren, warn** those who are unruly, **comfort** the fainthearted, **uphold** the weak, **be patient with all**

2. Virtues that enable us to be LIGHT in a DARK world – **Kindness**

- Romans 2:4 Or do you despise the **riches of His** goodness (**kindness**), forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness (**kindness**) of God leads you to repentance?

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- Ephesians 2:5-6 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶ and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus,

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- Ephesians 2:7 that in the ages to come He might show **the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.**

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- Colossians 3:12 Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, **put on** tender mercies, **kindness**, humility, meekness, longsuffering.

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- Ephesians 4:32 And **be kind to one another**, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. – which is part of putting on the new man – which is created in the likeness of God!

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- Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus **for good works**, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

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- Psalm 34:14–15 Depart from evil and **do good**; Seek peace and pursue it.
¹⁵ The **eyes of the LORD are on the righteous**, And His ears are open to their cry. (quoted in 1 Peter 3:11-12).

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- Ecclesiastes 3:12 I know that **nothing is better** for them than to rejoice, and **to do good in their lives.**

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- Luke 6:35 But **love your enemies, do good**, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil.

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- Romans 12:21 Do not be overcome by evil, but **overcome evil with good.**
- Galatians 6:9 And **let us not grow weary while doing good**, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart

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- 1 Timothy 6:18 Let them **do good**, that they be **rich in good works**, ready to **give**, willing to **share**.
- Hebrews 13:16 But **do not forget to do good** and **to share**, for with such sacrifices **God is well pleased**

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➤ 3 John 11 Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but **what is good**. He who **does good is of God**, but he who does evil has not seen God.



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