

Celebrating the Lord's Table



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Galatians 5:16, 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 116:12–17 What **shall I render to the LORD For all His benefits toward me?** ¹³ I will take up the cup of salvation, And call upon the name of the LORD. ¹⁴ I will **pay my vows** to the LORD Now in the presence of all His people. ¹⁵ **Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints.** ¹⁶ O LORD, truly **I am Your servant; I am Your servant**, the son of Your maidservant; You have loosed my bonds. ¹⁷ I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, And will call upon the name of the LORD

➤ 1 Corinthians 1:2–3 To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called *to be* saints, **with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord**, both theirs and ours: ³ **Grace to you and peace from** God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

➤ 2 Timothy 2:1 You therefore, my son, **be strong in (strengthened by) the grace** that is in Christ Jesus.

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

➤ **Pastor's Translation** – Galatians 5:16

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

➤ Chilling 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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➤ Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates **His own love toward us**, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us,

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➤ 1 John 4:9 In this **the love of God was manifested toward us**, that **God has sent His only begotten Son** into the world, that we might live through Him.

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- 1 John 4:10–11 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that **He loved us and sent His Son** to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, **we also ought to love one another,**

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➤ ***The atmosphere in which we conduct our lives:***

Ephesians 5:2 And **walk in love**, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma,

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- It is **the garment** we are to put on:
Colossians 3:14 But above all these things **put on love**, which is the bond of perfection (harmony/unity),

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➤ It is to be motive behind all we do:

1 Corinthians 16:14 Let **all *that* you do**
be done with love

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➤ It is to **govern all we say**:
Ephesians 4:15 but, **speaking the truth in love**, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ

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➤ Romans 14:17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and **joy in the Holy Spirit.**

➤ Joy flows out of HOPE –
Romans 12:12 **rejoicing in hope**

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➤ Acts 13:50 But the Jews stirred up the devout and prominent women and the chief men of the city, **raised up persecution against** Paul and Barnabas, and **expelled them** from their region.

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➤ Acts 13:51–52 ⁵¹ But they shook off the dust from their feet against them, and came to Iconium. ⁵² And **the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit**

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➤ 1 Thessalonians 1:6 And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word **in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit**

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 - 1 Thessalonians 1:8 For from you **the word of the Lord has sounded forth**, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place. **Your faith toward God has gone out**, so that we do not need to say anything

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➤ Colossians 1:24 I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church

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- Philippians 2:17 Yes, and if I am being poured out as a *drink offering* on the sacrifice and **service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice** with you all

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➤ Philippians 4:1 Therefore, **my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy** and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved

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➤ Colossians 2:5 For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, **rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ**

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 - 1 Thessalonians 3:8–9 For now we live, if you stand fast in the Lord. ⁹ For what thanks can we render to God for you, for **all the joy with which we rejoice for your sake before our God**

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➤ Isaiah 48:22 “*There is no peace,*” says the LORD, “**for the wicked.**”

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➤ Jeremiah 6:14 They (False prophets – Greedy priests) have also healed the hurt of My people slightly, Saying, 'Peace, peace!' **When *there is no peace***

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➤ Romans 5:1–2 Therefore, having been justified by faith, **we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,**² through whom also we have access **by faith into this grace** in which we stand, and **rejoice in hope** of the glory of God

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- Ephesians 4:3 endeavoring (make every effort) to **keep** the unity of the Spirit in **the bond of peace.**

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➤ Romans 14:19 Therefore let us **pursue the things which make for peace** and the things by which one may edify another.



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