

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.

THE Seed AND THE FIGURE

Galatians 5:16-17

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

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Galatians 5:22-25

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:7-9
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Don't engage in self-deception. God honors the law of the seed.

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Don't be weary in well-doing. The harvest is coming!

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Learn to accept the stresses and vagueness of spiritual growth.

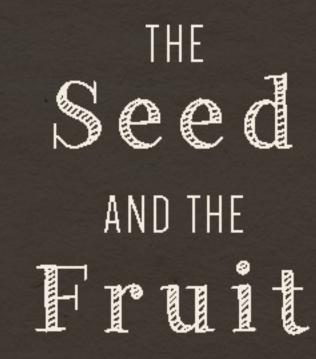
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The Fruit of the Spirit Helps Us To:

Experience emotional freedom
Express relational freedom
Exercise moral freedom



Faithfulness

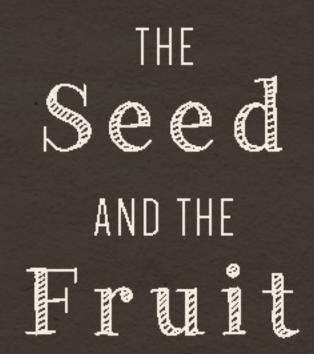
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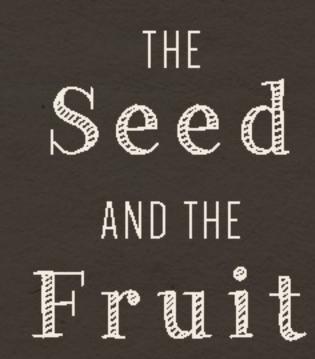
A loyalty that makes us trustworthy and reliable, to keep our word after we make a commitment.



Faithfulness

Like a broken tooth or a lame foot is reliance on the unfaithful in a time of trouble.

Proverbs 25:19



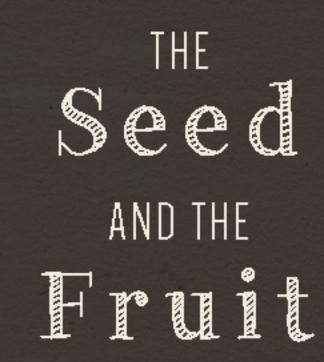
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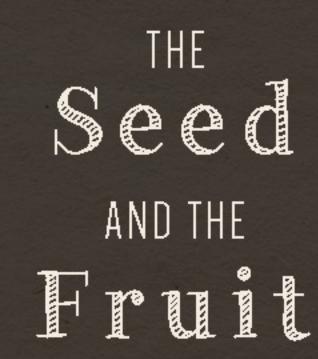
The grace which enables us to submit our strength to God's will, to have a teachable spirit which embraces God's direction over our own understanding.



Gentleness (Meekness)

Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.

1 Corinthians 9:19

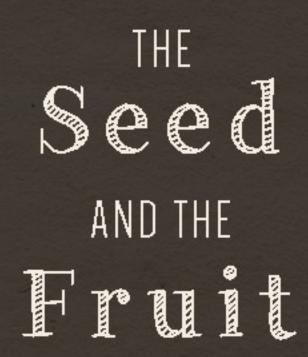


Self-control

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Self-control is:

Authority over our powerful passions and desires for pleasure.



Self-control

Whoever loves pleasure will become poor; whoever loves wine and olive oil will never be rich.

Proverbs 21:17

Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control.

Proverbs 25:28

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