

NEWSLETTER

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WALKING IN THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT:

From Galatians 5:19-23 which is our main text, we will explore as it relates to the fruit of the spirit. I know many of us are familiar with it.

Many of us have songs that we learned from Sunday school about the fruit of the spirit. It says, but the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. Against this, there is no law. Now this is a very important thing to take note of.

When we talk about the fruit of the spirit and we read it out, it almost seems like a conceptual thing. It is important for us to take note of what's written, and what it actually means.

For us as believers, it's important to understand that we are on a progressive journey. At the point in time where we give our lives to Christ, we literally just signed up for something. While there are things that are given to you right at the point of your new birth, there are other things that come along with time.

When you give your life to Christ, you immediately receive salvation. On that same spot you can also receive the gift of the spirit. The more you give yourself to a particular type of fruit, the more the spirit that powers that fruit gains access to your life to control, manipulate, and furnish your reality. Hence, we have to be guarded. Because many times that can seem like an act.

When there are no boundaries in our spirit, the repetitiveness of those acts eventually becomes an opening for spirits to embody that fruit to gain access to us. One thing we must always keep in mind is this, as human beings, we are a choice creature. If there's any better way to put it, we are a choice commodity. Because there's no other type of creature that possesses the ability to function both in the physical realm and the spiritual realm. We are premium.

You have a say in who and what has access to you and what you represent. The enemy will be willing to take advantage of it. Therefore, you have to be very choosy as far as who has access to you, what can find expression in and through you.

When the Bible talks about the gift of the spirit, it's talking about wirings, possibilities that are embedded in your spirit. All of these things are embedded by the spirit of God. It is by the spirit of God that each human being exists. So when the Bible talks about gifts, these are things that come, it's like it comes with a package. There are some that you can develop with time.

I like for people to understand the concept of spiritual gift just the same way they understand physical gifts. So whether that's the gift of singing, drawing, whatever it is that you find that a person has as a gift, that's the same way spiritual gifts are. But you can either have your gift yielded to God for him to operate it or you can have it yielded to the enemy.

The gift is instant. As a matter of fact, it's already there. Whether or not you are aware of it, whether or not you have explored it, it's there. There are many you will also develop as you journey. But every believer has at least one gift that is sitting in their spirit waiting to be activated.



The gift a person demonstrates is not an indication of the spirit that they are of. We are not known by gift but by fruit. A person can be operating what looks like the word of knowledge but it's not by God. The fruit is how we identify ourselves and others as believers.

In the next couple of months at the Tribe, we will be looking at what it means to have the fruits of the spirit expressed in our lives. Because gifts are given but fruits are not, the process of fruit development takes time.

Two things about fruit development

- 1.It takes time.
- 2.It can be very uncomfortable.

You can receive the gift of tongues and other things might begin to manifest in your life immediately. But that process of developing fruit is one that a believer must not escape. If not, you will journey down for a while. Fruit is a product of one who has stayed with Jesus.

If you only press in the place of prayer to get power but don't press into the knowledge of God so that his nature is developed within you, you will be like the person that Jesus is describing in, verse 56 of Luke 9, who Jesus is telling them that that's not him. It's that the son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. Why is that a distinction? It's because of the manner of spirit he carries.

Yes. He has the power of God, but it's not just about the power. It is the spirit of God within him producing fruits that provide the boundaries for what that power is supposed to do. We know of people who have by virtue of what they have cursed people. It is indicative of a lack of fruit. If a person grows in the gifts and in the power of God but does not have the boundaries of the fruit of the spirit to control them, before long they will be powered by something else. What determines how much you are still within the context of what you carry is the nature of the spirit that is operating it.

John 15:5-8 tells us that we are sentenced to a life that is going to be always tied to Jesus. You can't make it outside of that context or scope. If the spirit of God is going to produce fruit from our lives, it gives us a requirement that we must remain planted in Christ. There's no way that you are truly planted in Christ that he is not teaching, building, and leading you such that these things can begin to find expression in you.





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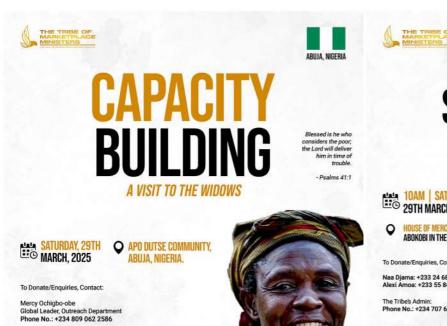








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