

Understanding the Holy Spirit
The Fruit of the Spirit
Galatians 5:22-23

Understanding the Holy Spirit so far.

Now, the *fruit* of the Spirit - singular, a cluster Gal. 5:22-23

Gifts

Individual, unique

Occasional

Satisfaction

“It’s _____!”

Fruit

In common

Continual

Fulfillment

“Can this be _____?”

“Love, joy, peace, etc.” Pious platitudes? Sweet sentiments?

They are not just nice sounding platitudes ...

A. Because the opposite of them is so destructive.

Gal. 5:16, 19-21 “Deeds of the flesh /acts of the sinful nature”
Immorality...

Idolatry...

Enmities /hatred (conflict)...

1 Cor. 3:1-4; 2 Cor. 12:20-21

Drunkenness...

B. Because the living out of them is so refreshing.

Love...

1 Cor. 13:4-7

Patience...

Self-control

C. Because the production of them is so supernatural.

Living by *faith*.