

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.

What do we need the Lord to do in our lives each time we gather in His presence for Worship?

- *Fill Our Minds With His Word*
- *Stir Our Affections With His Glory*
- *Strengthen Our Wills By His Grace*
- *Direct Our Steps By His Spirit*

- Psalm 25:4–5 **Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths.** ⁵ **Lead me in Your truth and teach me,** For You *are* the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.
- Psalm 86:11 **Teach me Your way,** O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; **Unite my heart to fear Your name.**

- Psalm 119:33 **Teach me**, O LORD, **the way** of Your statutes, And I shall keep it *to the end*.
- Psalm 119:68 You *are* good, and do good; **Teach me Your statutes.**
- Psalm 143:10 **Teach me to do Your will**, For You *are* my God; Your Spirit *is* good. **Lead me** in the land of uprightness.

➤ 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.

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

➤ 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.**

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- **Joy** – our satisfaction in God's promises/provision and our excitement for being part of that which is eternal.
- **Peace** - personal wholeness that comes from a right relationship with God.

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- **Longsuffering** – enduring love
- **Kindness** – stands out when others are cruel.
- **Goodness** – moral purity in action

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3. Virtues that enable us to be conduits of God's grace to others— **Faithfulness**
- Galatians 5:22 But **the fruit of the Spirit is . . . faithfulness.**
 - 1 Corinthians 4:2 Moreover it is **required** in stewards that one **be found faithful.**

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- Titus 3:1–2 **Remind them to be subject** to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, ² to speak evil of no one, **to be** peaceable, **gentle**, showing all humility to all men.

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B. Living in submission to the Spirit derails the desires of our flesh.

- Galatians 5:24–26 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.



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