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Join us 7:30 AM - 9 AM for a wonderful breakfast & the Word, the 1st Saturday of every month.

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GALATIANS 5:22

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FINANCIAL PEACE

WITH
DAVE RAMSEY

Begins Thursday 10/7
(Weekly, 9 Sessions)

Open to All
Led by Dr. Melchert
Room 7



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FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FAITH: PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP

**Begins 10/3
(6 Weeks)**

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**New Believers to Mature Believers
Led by Pastor John | Room 7**

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Bring your laptop (PC/MAC) | Free Software Provided
Led by Pastor John | Lower Level



RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

Begins Wednesday 9/29

**Men's Discipleship Study
Led by Dan Feldt &
Steve Peloquin | Room 4**



PRAYER





Feed you Physically! I suspect Mission Accomplished!
Feed you Spiritually!

Today I have a two-fold purpose: explain the context of this passage, and then explain the first fruit!

So it will be a little top heavy on the context of this passage..



Not rotten fruit



Not fake fruit...and our Lord can tell!

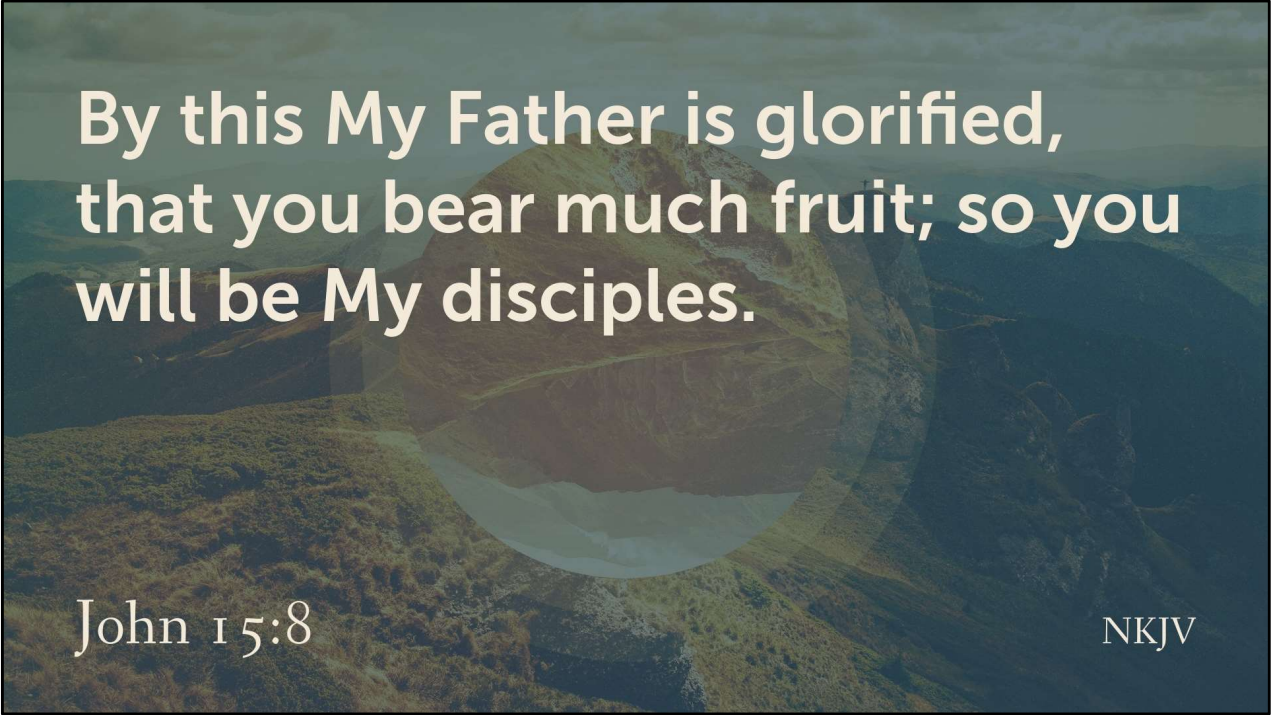


But genuine fruit! Real, plenty, and a variety!

Galatians

5:22-23

This passage was chosen for this year because of our Lord and Savior who redeemed you, calls you to bear fruit. It is his desire for each of you to make a personal impact in this life for the kingdom for God's glory.



By this My Father is glorified,
that you bear much fruit; so you
will be My disciples.

John 15:8

NKJV



Pr 27:17

*As iron
sharpens iron,*

*So a man
sharpens
the countenance
of his friend.*

Our desire for you in this series...is to help you know, grow, and go!

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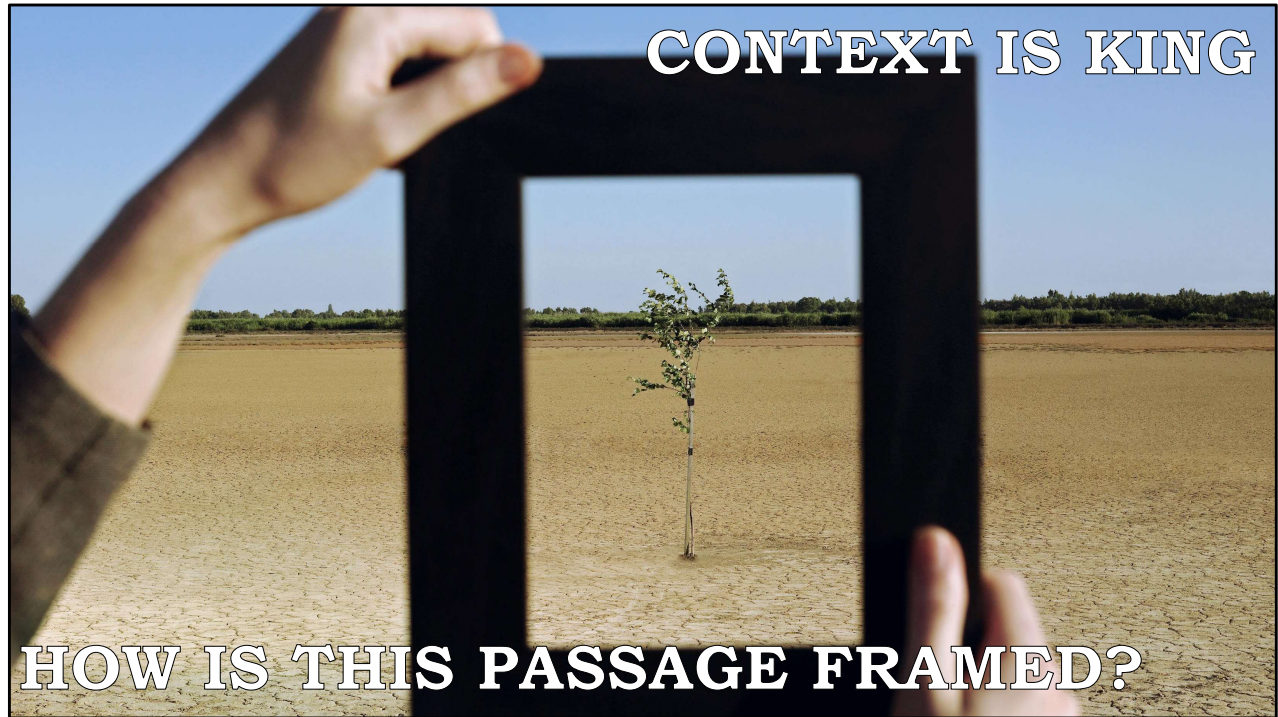
Let's read our passage..

Volunteers made headlines Sunday (1/14/2018) when 12 of them were charged with misdemeanor offenses after feeding homeless people in El Cajon, California, but the ban against feeding the homeless is not unique to the city. Dozens across the United States have similar policies that ban food-sharing in public places.

Newsweek



9 Fruits!





Are you so foolish? Having begun
in the Spirit, are you now being
made perfect by the flesh?

Galatians 3:3

NKJV

This is a warning and trap for each one of us!

If we are not careful, we can become pharisees.

Let me give you a scriptural example:



“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.

Matthew 23:23

NKJV



“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you cleanse the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of extortion and self-indulgence.

Matthew 23:25

NKJV

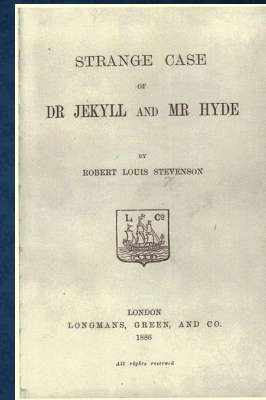


“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees,
hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed
tombs which indeed appear beautiful
outwardly, but inside are full of dead men’s
bones and all uncleanness. Even so you also
outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside
you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

Matthew 23:27–28

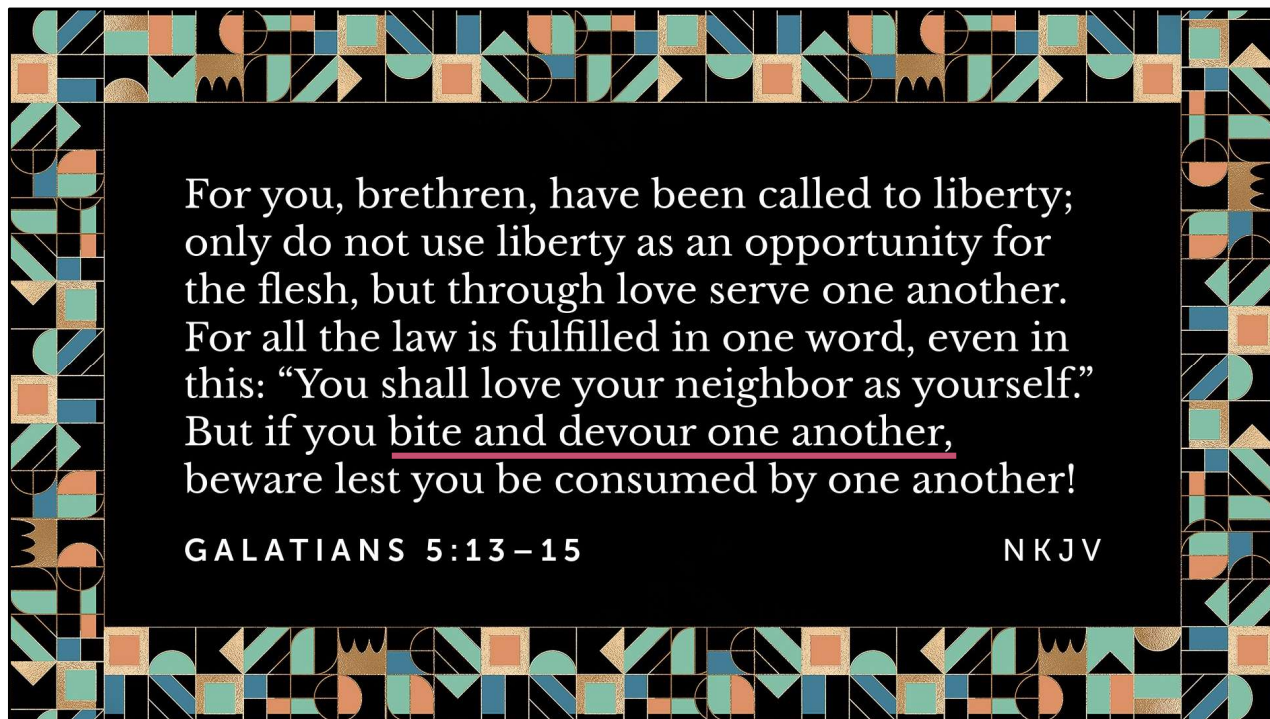
NKJV

Do you see the trap of the flesh. We can focus on the outside,
but neglect the inside.



BEWARE!

Is there a gap between
what people know of you in public
and who you really are in private?



If we are not spirit filled, we become flesh fueled...and that never ends well!

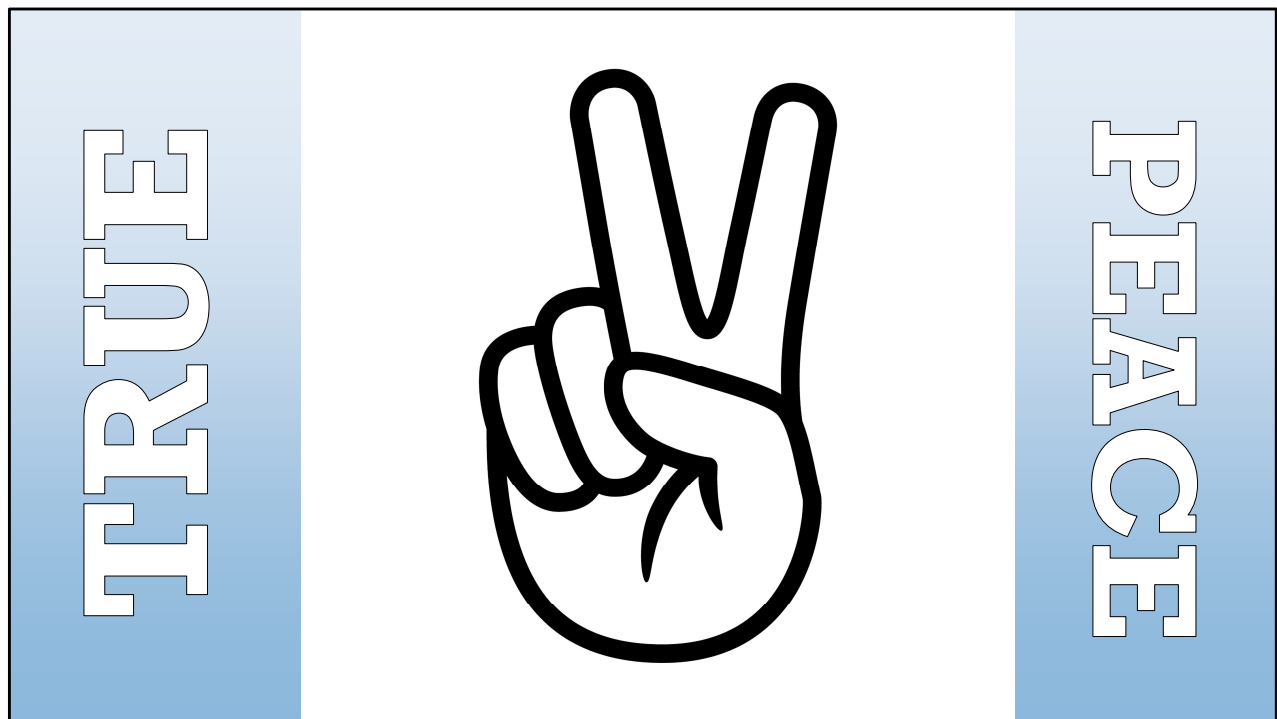
This biting and devouring is not abbot godly confrontation attempting to deal with sin and to see God glorified, this is self-serving, selfish individuals with selfish means working for their self-ends at the cost to others!

Judaizers – who believed you could be spiritual through the law, through the flesh, through the external!

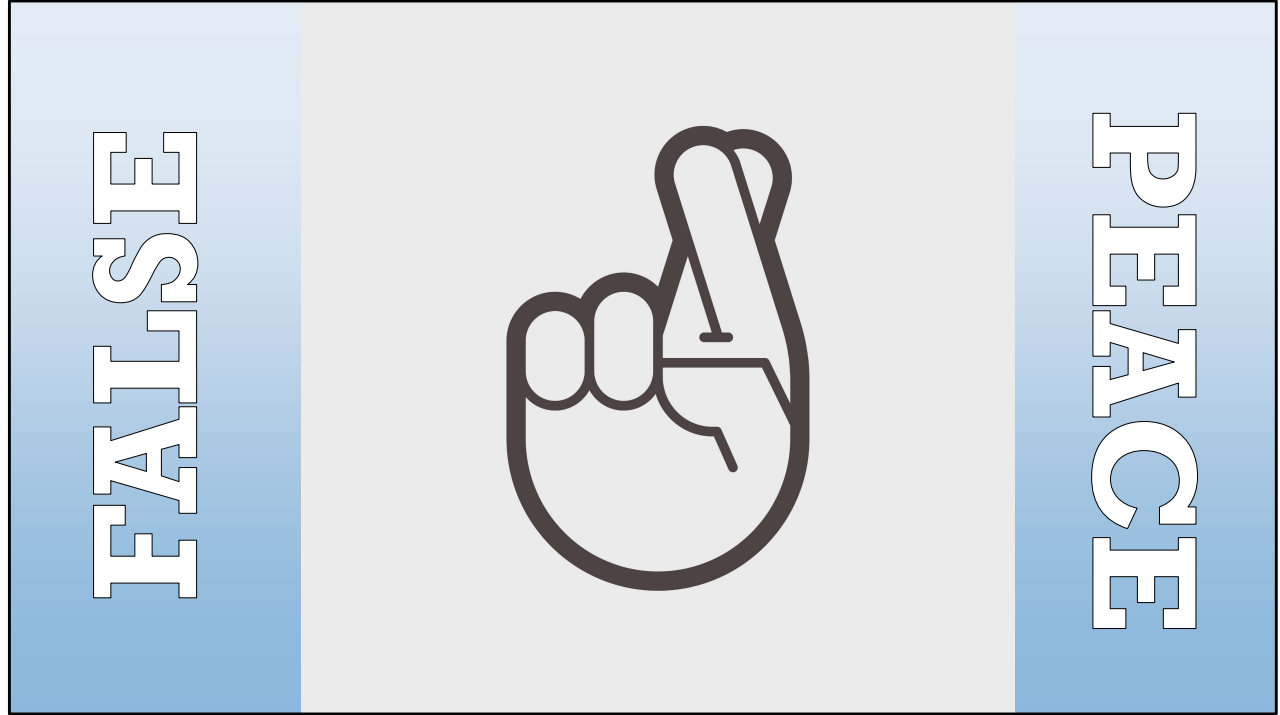
“BITE AND DEVOUR”



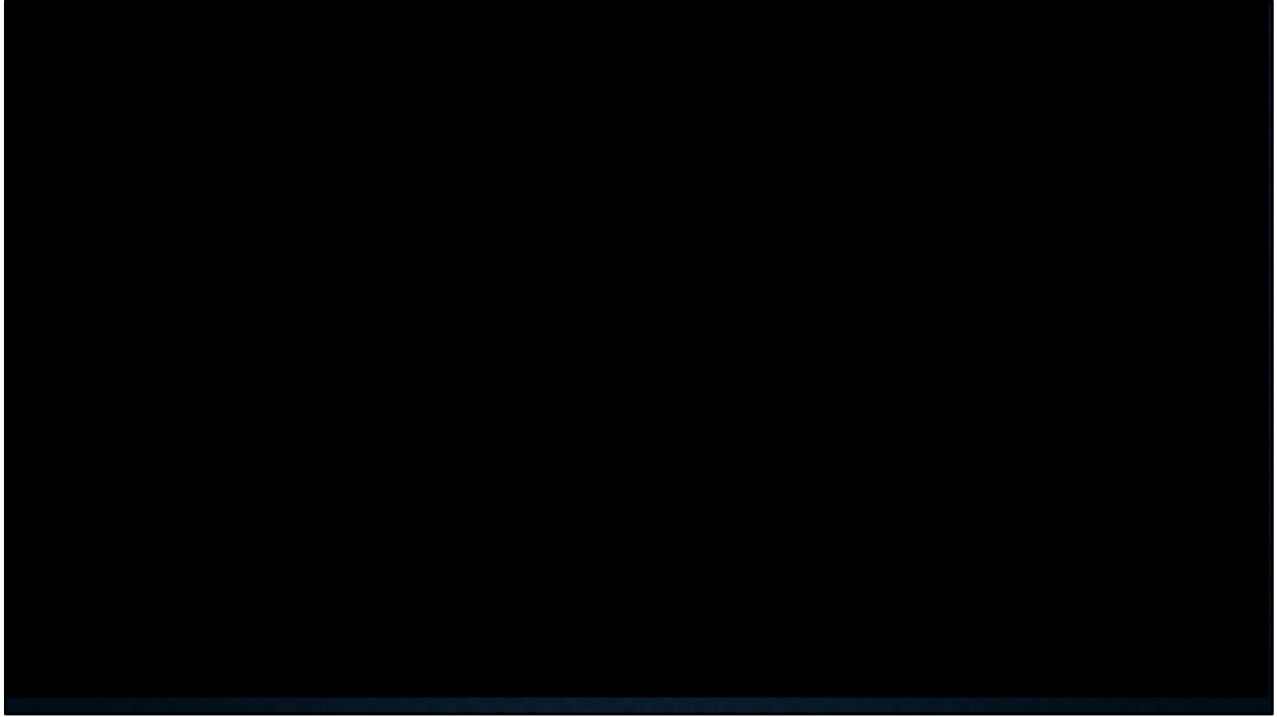
“WITHIN THE CHURCH”



True peace in the church is when we are all walking in the spirit according to God's word



Is when the flesh is ruling and reigning...



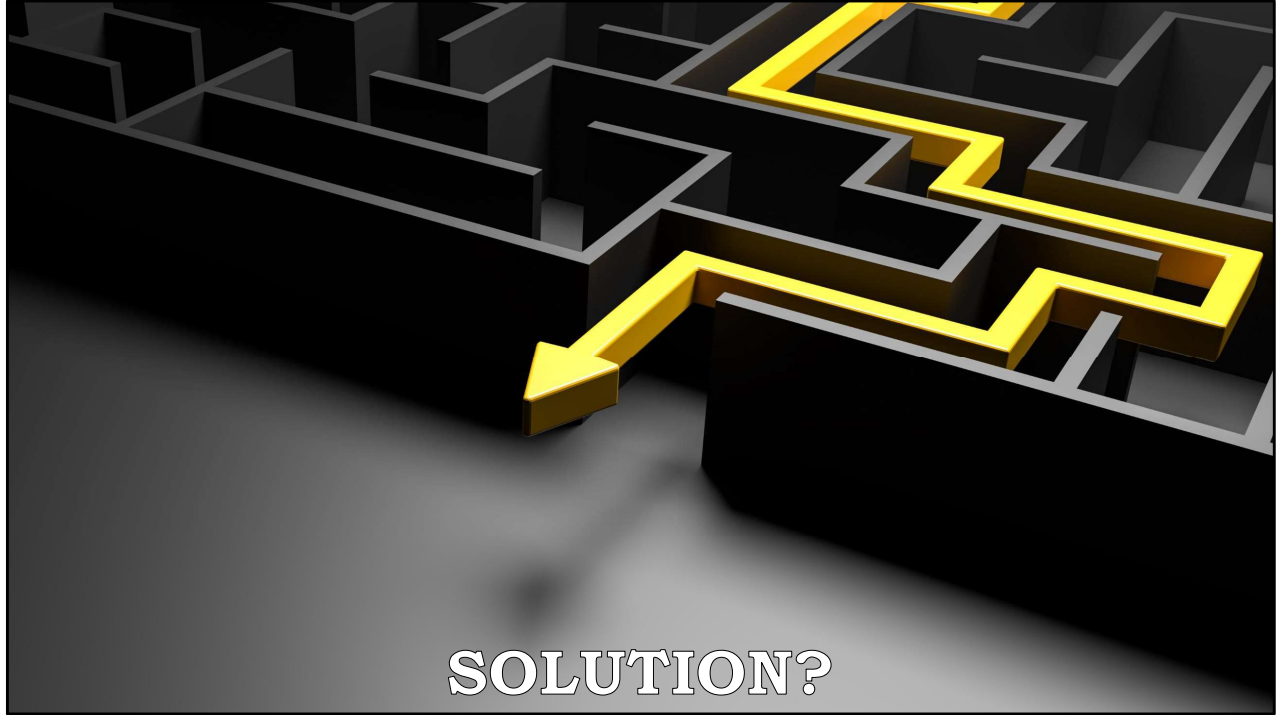
HITLER'S FALSE PEACE

- Ceasefire of Hostilities: Temporary
- Scheming, Undermining, & Plotting: Secretive
- False Narratives, Perception vs. Reality: Lying

Cain & Abel, Absalom & Amnom, Jezebel & Naboth,
Leaders of Israel & Jesus

Winston Churchill

“You were given the choice between war and dishonor.
You chose dishonor and you will have war.”



How do break the cycle of the flesh?

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

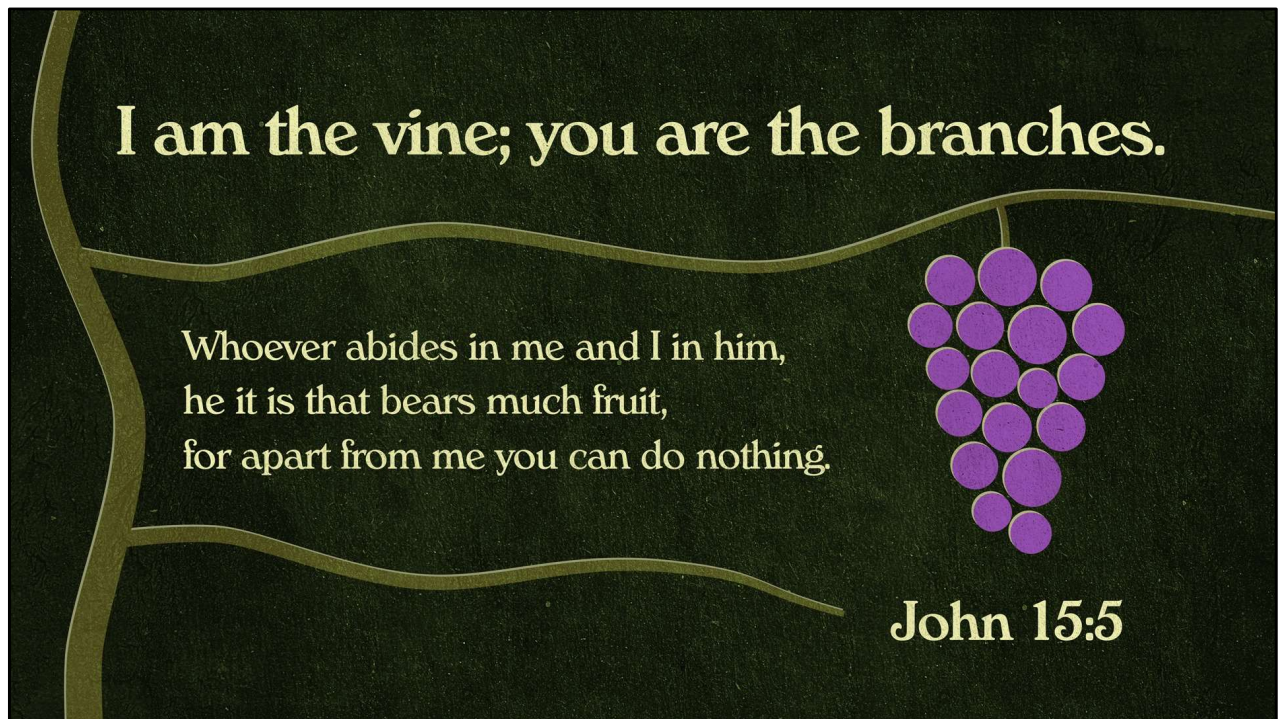
GALATIANS 5:16-17

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Paul's solution - is the Spirit

"Lust against" – desires anything and everything against & opposed to the Spirit

Contrary: Hostile, Flesh and Spirit at War!

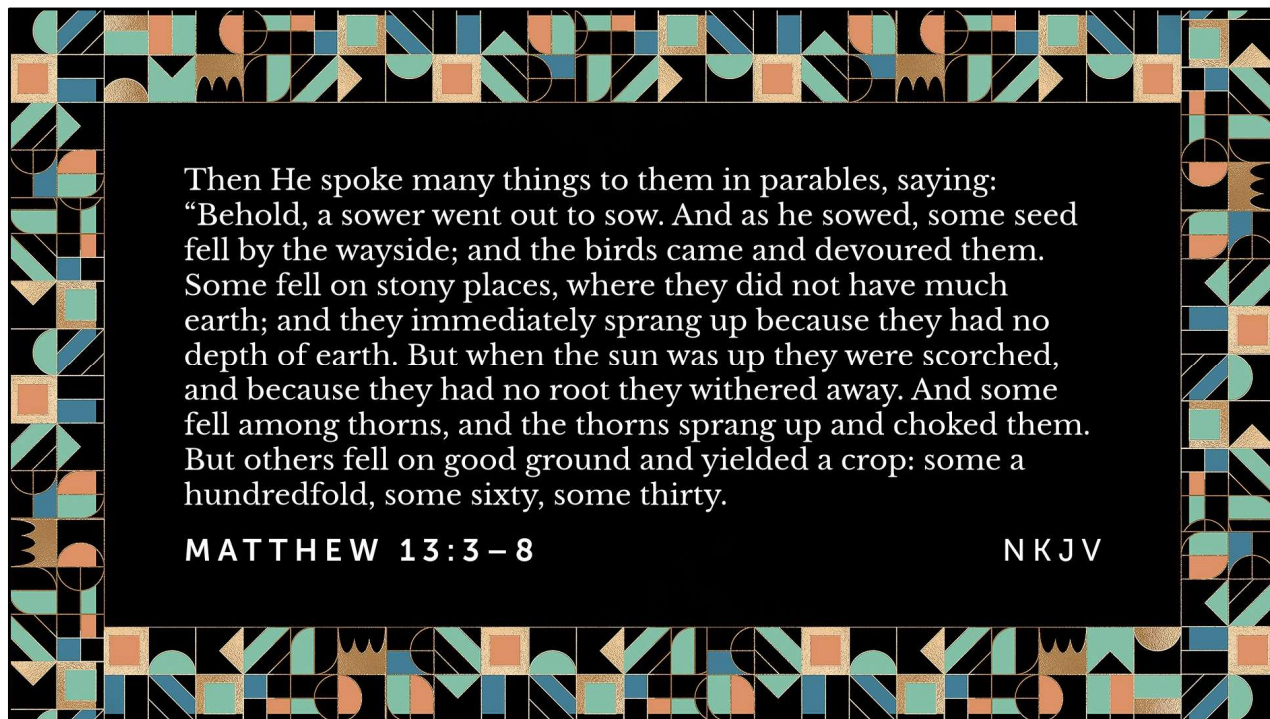


Unless you are born again, born from above, by the Holy Spirit through Repentance Faith, any so-called fruit is false fruit.

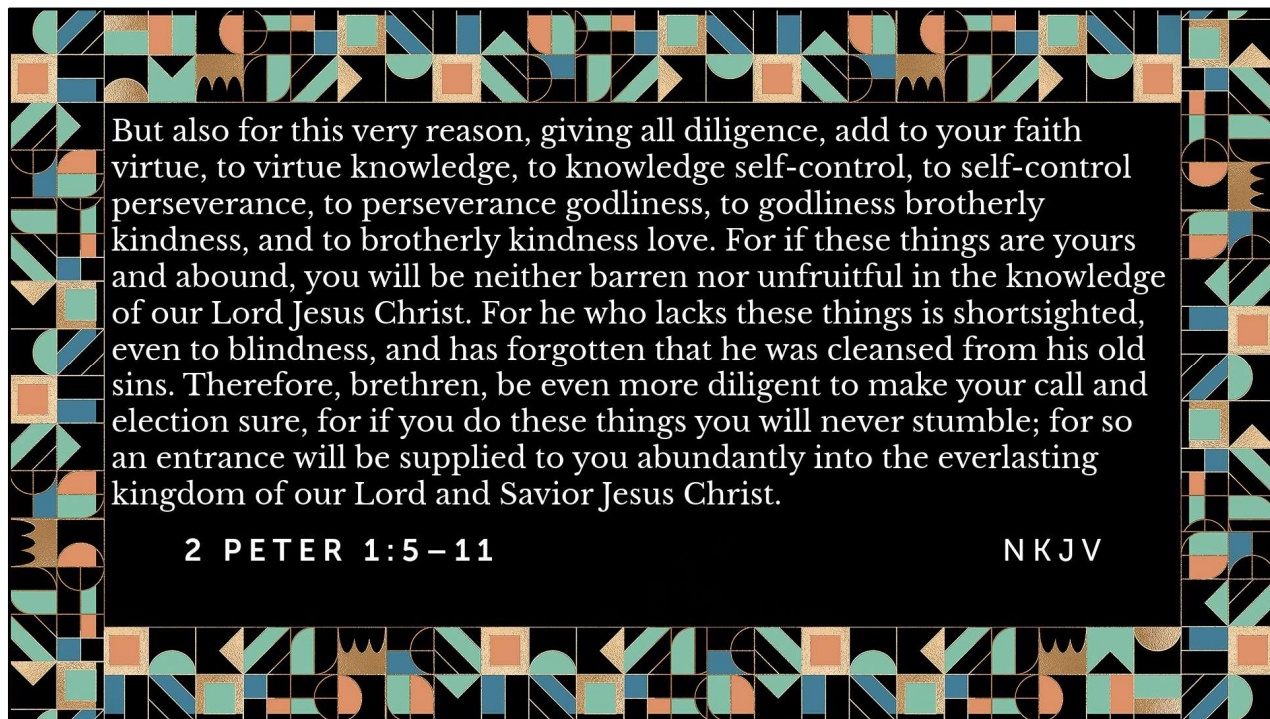
As believers, we are wholly and solely dependent upon the spirit for our spiritual life and spiritual fruit.



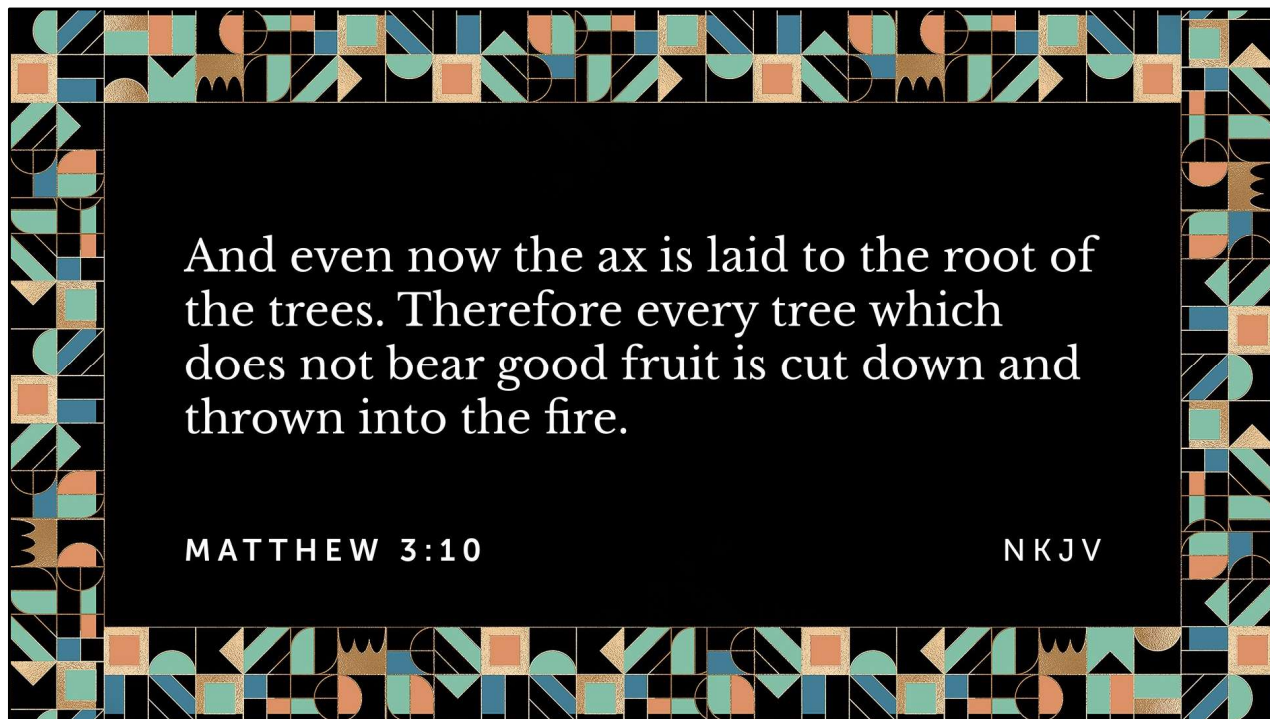
Flesh vs. Spirit within your, inside your territory, then your war carries on to others, and not to mention the spiritual battle all around us:



Salvation...



Christians can lose their way, and for a season not bear fruit...but beware...if there is no fruit ever...the tree may be rotten!



UNBELIEVERS – NO FRUIT / DEAD TREE

BELIEVERS - FRUIT



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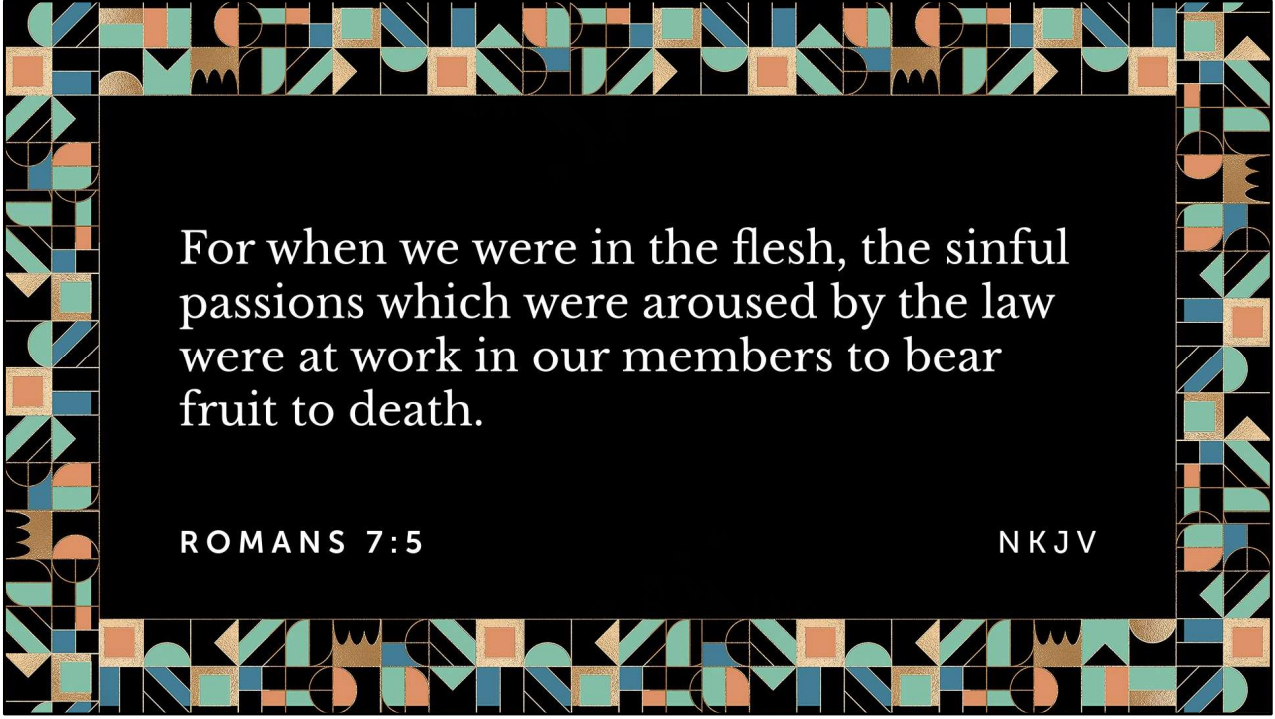
**So...how goes the battle
between the flesh and spirit?**

GALATIANS 5:18

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Under the law: It's rules and it's condemnation. The fruit of the spirit can not be accomplished by the external law.

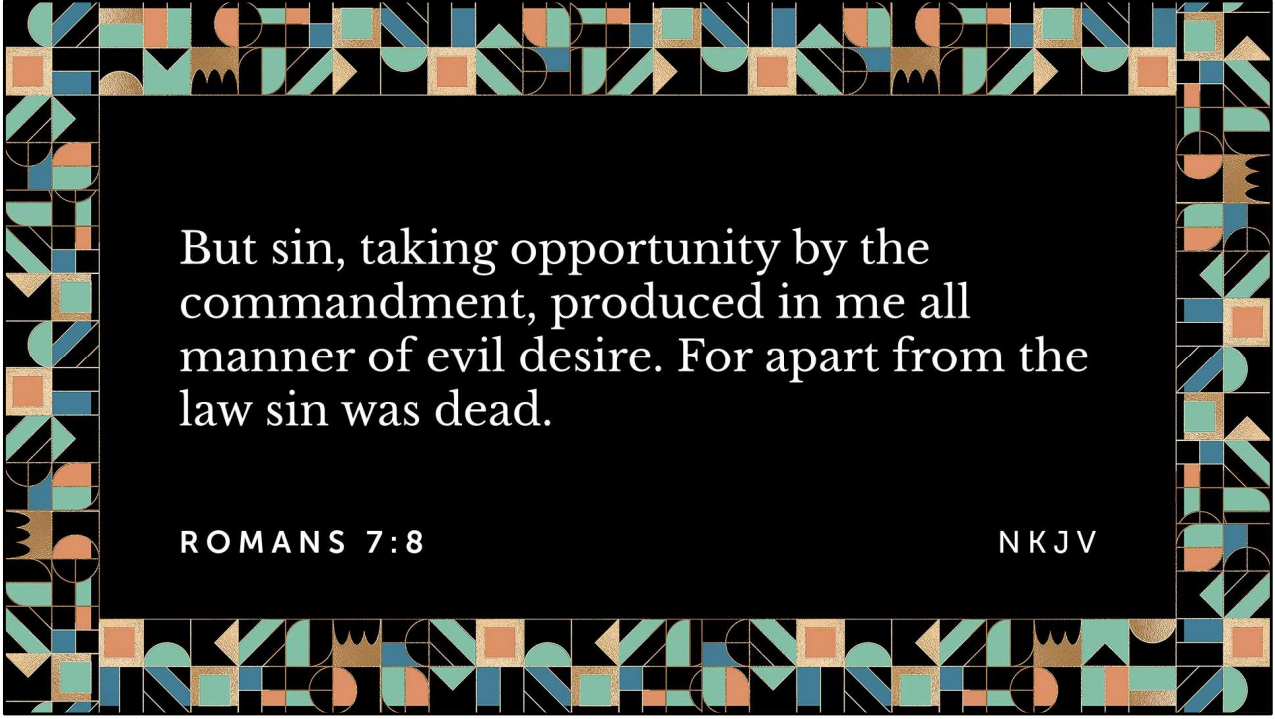
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For when we were in the flesh, the sinful
passions which were aroused by the law
were at work in our members to bear
fruit to death.

ROMANS 7:5

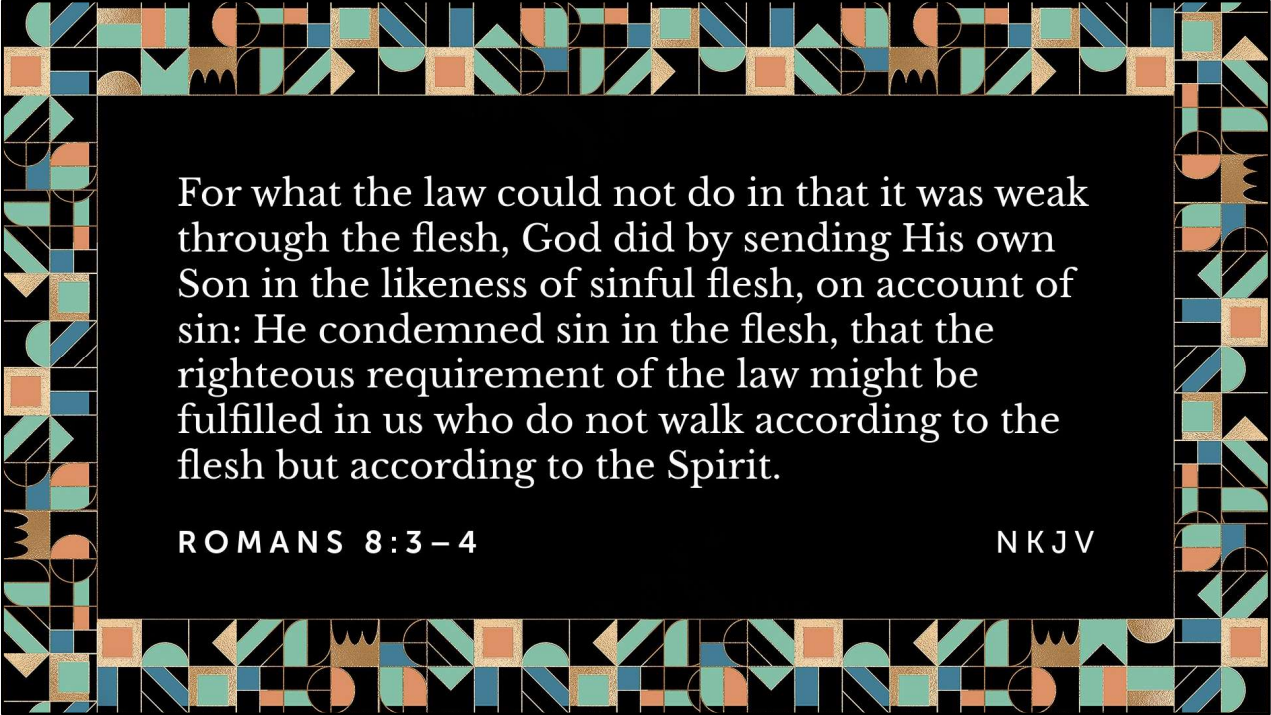
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But sin, taking opportunity by the
commandment, produced in me all
manner of evil desire. For apart from the
law sin was dead.

ROMANS 7:8

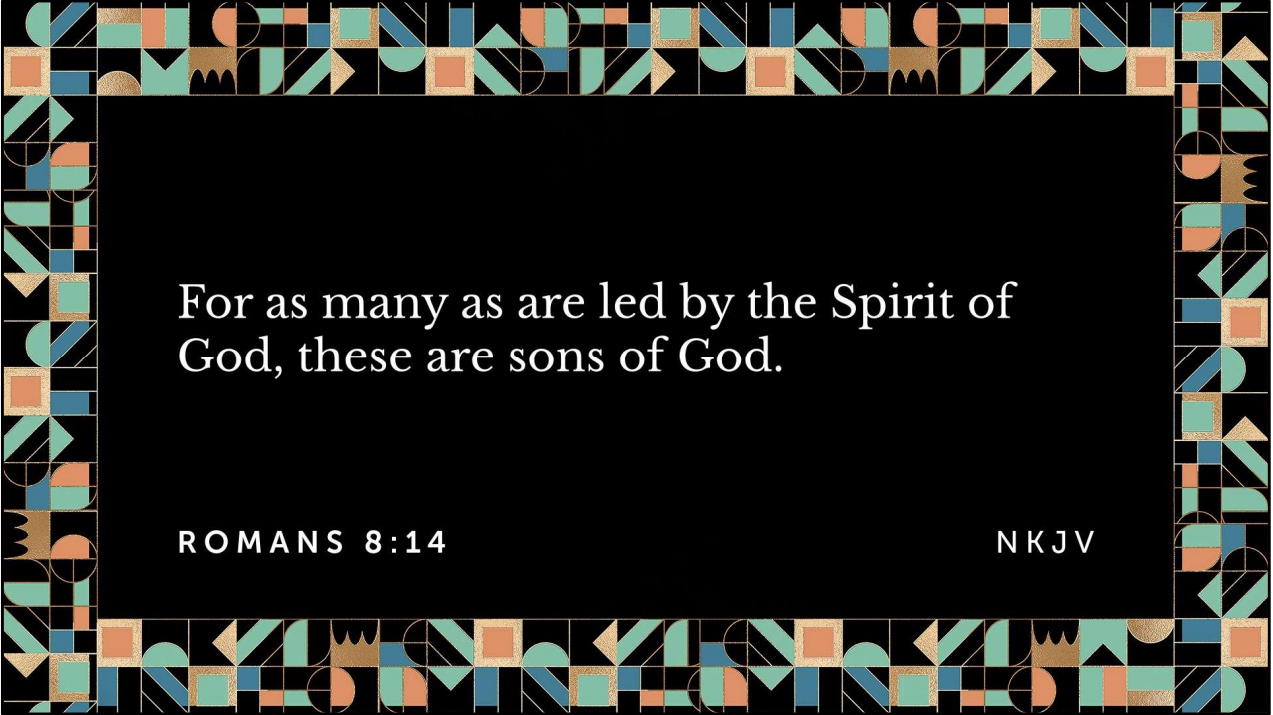
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For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

ROMANS 8:3-4

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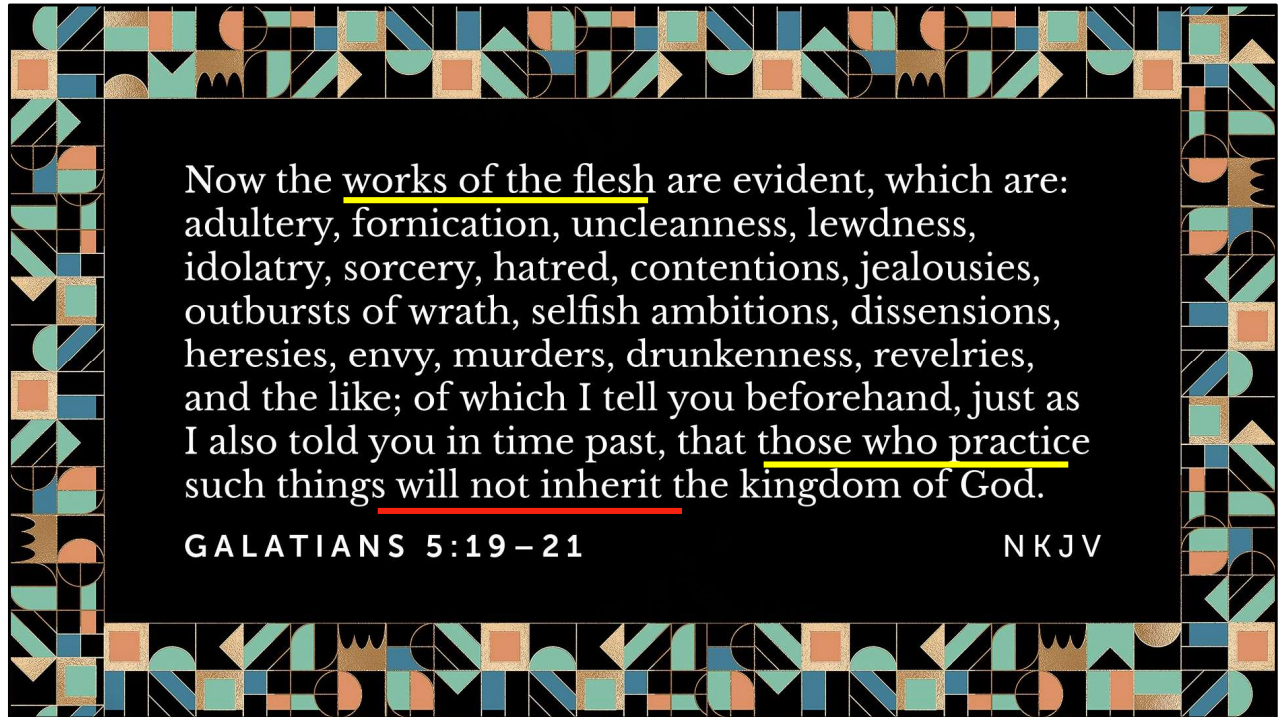
For as many as are led by the Spirit of
God, these are sons of God.

ROMANS 8:14

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Now Paul in Galatians gives us two lists...the “do nots” and the “dos”



The do nots!

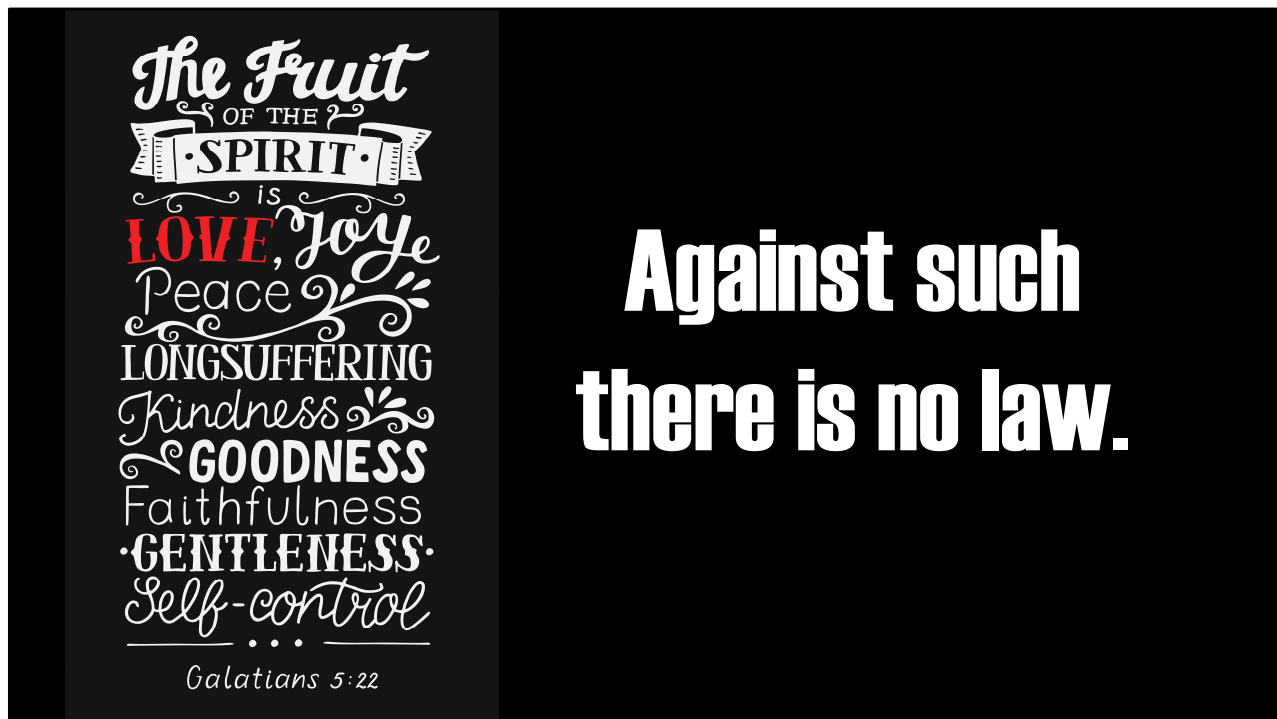
“works of the flesh” vs. “Fruit of the Spirit”

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The Do



All these are interconnected and dependent upon one another.

For example, you can't have self-control without love.

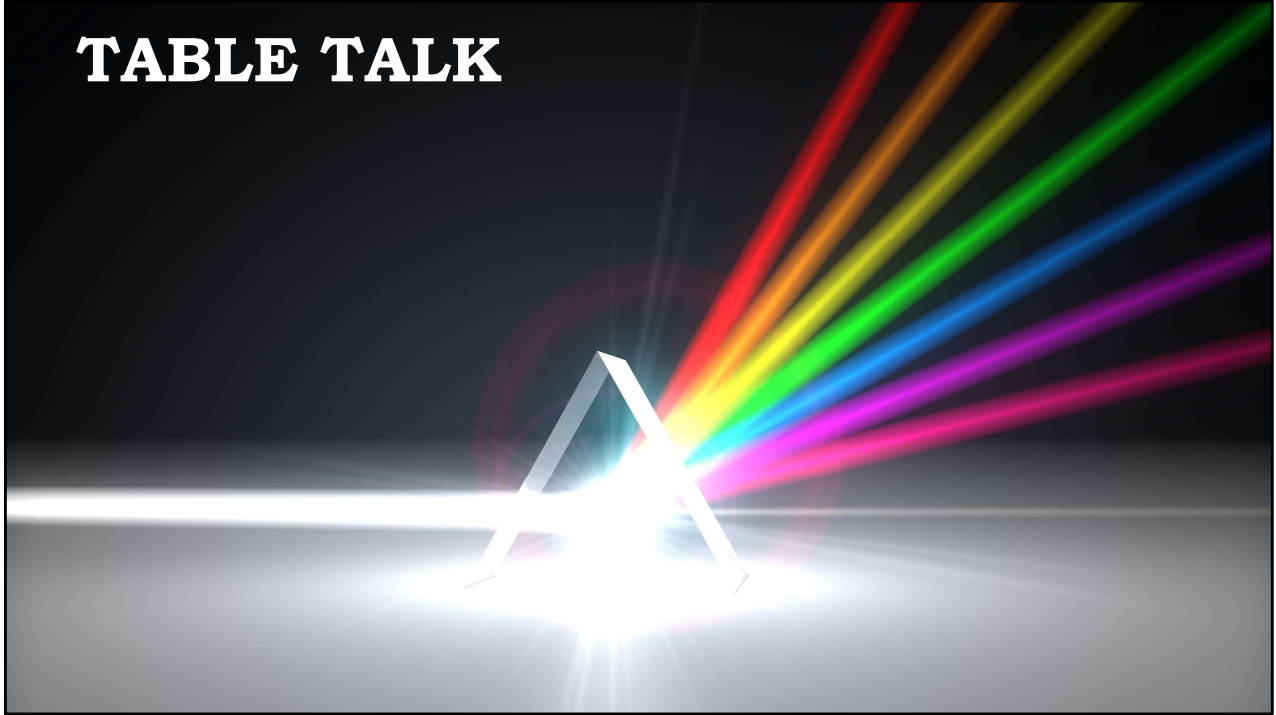
You can't have longsuffering without faithfulness.

You must not look at these as independent of one another as if you could focus on peace apart from joy or goodness without kindness.

Now this word for love is not emotional, physical, or familial, but a sacrificial serving love combining all your heart, mind, soul and strength.

Loving your wife is not just physical, its praying for her, helping her around the house, being kind to her...

TABLE TALK



I think when it comes to love, we limit the range of meaning both in our thoughts and our actions.

This morning I want to challenge you in how you think about love.

Like a prism that takes light and reveals a multitude of colors, I want to take the concept of love and reveal a multitude of related thoughts, words and actions.

I have a handout for you that includes these for your personal mediation.

At your tables, read and discuss the passages and which aspects

of love are the most challenging.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. 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. 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. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

1 John 4:7-11

NKJV

Jesus said to him, “ ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment.

Matthew 22:37-38

NKJV

And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 22:39-40

NKJV

4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; 5 love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; 6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never fails...13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:4-13

NKJV

“As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love. “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.

John 15:9-11

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**Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil.
Cling to what is good.**

Romans 12:9

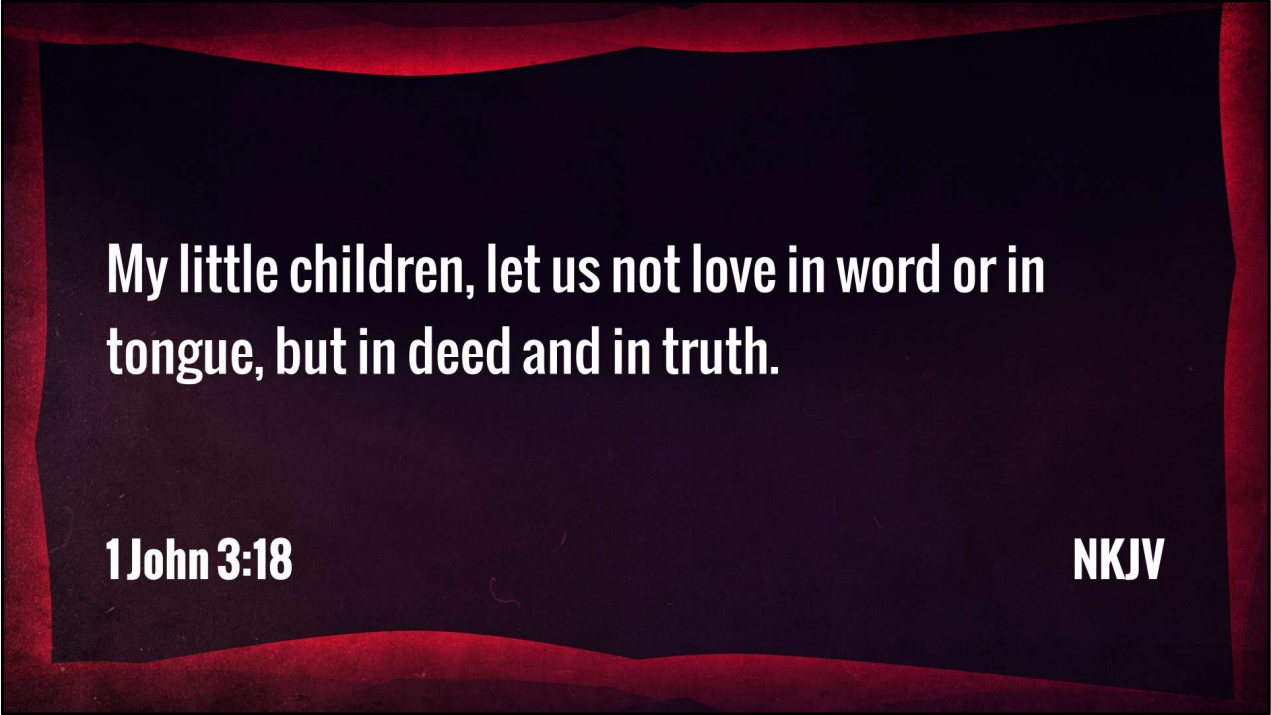
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**He (God) loves righteousness and justice; The
earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.**

Psalm 33:5

NKJV



**My little children, let us not love in word or in
tongue, but in deed and in truth.**

1 John 3:18

NKJV



“If you love Me, keep My commandments.

John 14:15

NKJV



**Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is
the fulfillment of the law.**

Romans 13:10

NKJV

Let all that you do be done with love.

1 Corinthians 16:14

NKJV

For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

Hebrews 6:10

NKJV

But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?

1 John 3:17

NKJV

**Now when Peter had come to Antioch, I withstood
him to his face, because he was to be blamed;**

Galatians 2:11

NKJV

“Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that ‘by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.’ And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.

Matthew 18:15-17

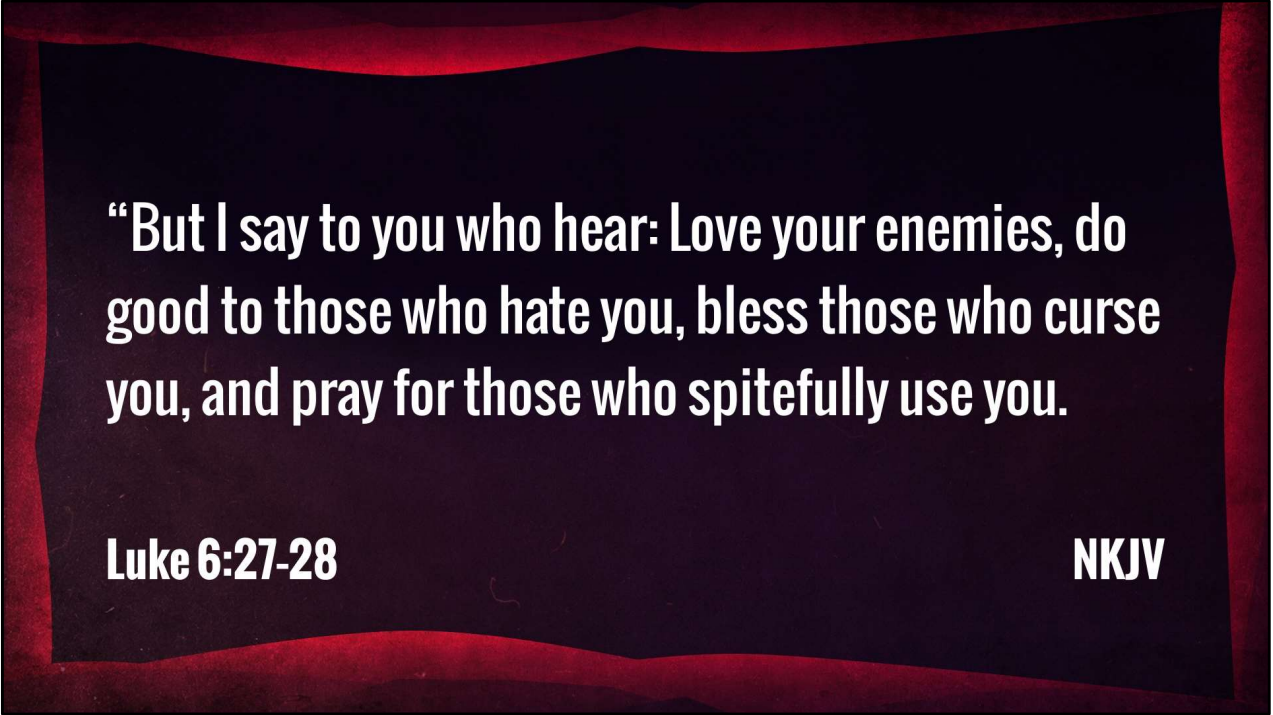
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**He who spares his rod hates his son,
But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.**

Proverbs 13:24

NKJV



“But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you.

Luke 6:27-28

NKJV



**I hate and abhor lying,
But I love Your law.**

Psalms 119:163

NKJV

But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil.

Luke 6:35

NKJV

So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church.

Ephesians 5:28-29

NKJV

If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless.

James 1:26

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