

Rushing Wind #3: The Fruit of the Holy Spirit

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The Long-Term Purpose of the Spirit's Work:

Ezekiel 36:24-27

- 1) To give people a _____ that actually desires to walk in obedience to the commands of God.
- 2) To create a _____ of people who are collectively marked by the holiness of God.

Practically, What Does This Mean For Us?

Galatians 5:16-26

- 1) _____ the Works of the Flesh

External Sins:

Internal Sins:

Why fight the flesh?

- 2) _____ the Fruit of the Spirit

Right Soil:

Fresh Water:

Abundant Sunlight:

The Bottom Line: The Holy Spirit produces _____.

Growth Group Discussion Guide

Sermon Response:

- (1) What was your primary take-away from the sermon on Sunday? How did the Lord challenge you to apply the truth that you heard?

Study the Word:

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- (2) Read Galatians 5:16-26. What is the relationship between the Spirit of God and the law of God? What does Paul mean when he writes that we are not under the law if we are led by the Spirit?

Personal Application:

- (1) Is your life marked more by the "works of the flesh" or the "fruit of the Spirit"? How would the people who know you the best answer that question?
- (2) Do you desire to be holy like God is holy? Do you have the right elements in place in your life to produce godly fruit over time? What change is God leading you to make today?

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