

4. What is Paul's opinion of men who distort God's truth? (vv 7-12).

5. Why do men struggle with bearing spiritual fruit? (vv 13-15).

6. How does the Spirit of God relate to man's sinful nature? (vv 16-18).

7. Below is a list of behaviors located in verses 19-23. Get a dictionary and record a brief definition for each one.

Sexual Immorality

Impurity

Debauchery

Idolatry

Witchcraft

Hatred

Discord

Jealousy

Fits of rage

Selfish Ambition

Dissensions

Factions

Envy

Drunkenness

Orgies

Love

Joy

Peace

Patience

Kindness

Goodness

Faithfulness

8. Take your pen and mark the top two behaviors you want to see God change in your life.

Scripture Memory: Galatians 5:22-23

Live By the Spirit

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Application: You have two alternatives: follow God's Spirit or follow the sinful nature. Through the Holy Spirit you can overcome the sinful nature and serve God by bearing spiritual fruit. Although you are the one who bears the fruit, God's Spirit produces it.

Review the two behaviors you selected on the previous page. Pray over each one and then use the space below to create a corresponding application.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

