

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT – Part 5: Love, Joy, Peace

INTRODUCTION

- We are to set our mind upon the S_____, (on Jesus and His cross), not on the f_____ (the world). What are some things of the flesh? _____
- What will happen to those who are not born again, who practice the things of the flesh? Or to Christians who are unrepentant hypocrites? _____
- But, those who r_____, who turn from these things and have faith in Jesus, there is forg_____ of sin.
- The assur_____ of your salvation is not based on how pe_____ you are but how perfect _____ is.

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

- Many people want the fruit of the Spirit without everything that must happen for the fruit to occur. The fruit of the Spirit is the e___ r_____ of living your life in Jesus, of walking in the Spirit.

LOVE – John 13:34-35

- How does the world define the standard love? _____
- How does Jesus define the standard of love? _____
- But tr_____ love, real love, the hig_____ of love is a sac_____ love. (1 Jn 4:10)
- What are examples of sacrificial love? _____
- How do you know if you are growing in love? You grow in co_____ for others.

JOY – Philippians 4:4

- We are called to rejoice or to have joy no matter the cir_____
- No matter the circumstances in your life, your joy is to be found in the _____.
- There is no true joy without th_____ and gra_____.
- Why would you have gratitude toward God? _____

PEACE – Philippians 4:5-7

- Peace only comes when there is assur_____. What type of assurance do we have from Romans 8:35-39 _____
- Psalm 55:22 C_____ your b_____ upon the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken. How do you do that? _____

HEAR & APPLY THE WORD

- Set your mind upon the things of the Spirit.
- Focus on following Jesus, not chasing after the fruit of the Spirit.
- Love: Read John 13:34-35. Grow in compassion for others
- Joy: Read Philippians 4:4 Cultivate gratitude
- Peace: Read Philippians 4:5-7 Be watered with the assurance of His word.



How to Prepare for The Lord's Supper

In order that you may receive this Holy Sacrament in a worthy manner you should carefully consider what you must now believe and do.

From the words of Christ: "This is My body, which is given for you; This is My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins;" you should believe that Jesus Christ is present with His body and blood, as the words declare. From Christ's words, "For the remission of sins," you should also believe that Jesus gives to you His body and blood to strengthen your assurance that your sins are forgiven. And, finally, you should do as Christ commands you when He says: "Take, eat; Drink of it, all of you; This do in remembrance of me."

If you believe these words of Christ, and do as He has commanded, then you have properly examined yourselves and may eat Christ's body and drink His blood in a worthy manner. You should, also, unite in giving thanks to Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for so great a gift, and should love one another with a pure heart, and thus, with the whole Christian Church, have comfort and joy in Christ our Lord. To this end may God the Father give you His

Sermon Notes

Scripture Readings
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Pew Bible page numbers

Psalms 47:1-7
p. 558

Galatians 5:16-26
p. 1157

John 13:31-35
p. 1070

The Lord's Supper

We believe that the Lord's Supper is more than a remembrance. We believe that in the Lord's Supper Christ Jesus is truly present in body and blood, given in bread and wine for us to eat and drink. We also believe it is a means by which we receive true forgiveness of sin.

The Lord's supper is for those who are baptized and confess Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Learn more on how to prepare for
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