**Watch the Wind / The Fruit of the Holy Spirit**

**Galatians 5:16-26 NIV** **/ June 22, 2025**

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**What is the Fruit of the Spirit?**

* + Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, and such things (v. 22-23)

**What does the Fruit of the Spirit tell us?**

* + Self-reflection? Testing of others? (Matthew 7:16-20)
  + Fruit is the evidence of participation in the Kingdom of God (v. 18)

**Can I still be saved if I act out of the flesh?** (v. 19-21)

* + Acts of the flesh = anti-fruit, they inhibit our ability to experience God’s rule and reign here and now

**What are you filling yourself with?**

* + What are you most characterized by? Do you see Fruit growing in your life or acts of the flesh? (v.17)

**Why Fruit first?** (1 Corinthians 13)

* How does the Holy Spirit produce the Fruit of the Spirit in us?

(John 15:1-27)

* + Abiding
    - Branch (Us), Vine (Jesus), Vinedresser (The Father),

Catalyst (Holy Spirit)

* + - * God loves you as a branch. Fruit and gifts come out of your belovedness.
  + Pruning
  + Long obedience in the same direction (v.25-26)
* Walking in step with the Spirit