

ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

February 7, 2021

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #686 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Peter 2:4-9

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #311 Hallelujah, What a Savior!

THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN #316 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

HYMN #308 There Is a Redeemer

BIBLE MESSAGE Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.

HYMN #235 Take the Name of Jesus with You

CLOSING PRAYER

Announcements

2021 Church Directories are on the table in the foyer. Pick up your copy today.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strength. Charles Haddon Spurgeon

The Fruit of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22-26 Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.

The fruit of the Spirit comes from God and is to be practiced by believers as a result of their relationship with Jesus Christ. The fruit of the Spirit is produced by the Holy Spirit. The fruit is singular in number but with nine elements. Galatians 5:22-23: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

Categories of the Fruit of the Spirit:

1. Related to God
 - Love: A self-sacrificing, self-denying, and Christ-like love, which is the foundation of all other graces. 1 Corinthians 13
 - Joy: Deep, abiding inner rejoicing in the Lord. Joy comes from the Lord by focusing on Him. Philippians 4:4, Psalm 95:1, Isaiah 51:11
 - Peace: Tranquility of the soul. Philippians 4:7, Isaiah 26:3
2. Related to Man - Loving others with the love of Christ flowing through us
 - Long suffering: Patient endurance despite provocation. Ephesians 4:1-3
 - Gentleness: Gracious, kindly disposition. 2 Corinthians 10:1-3
 - Goodness: Beneficence, ready to do good, love in action. Psalms 107:21
3. Related to Self - Our inner being under God's sovereign control
 - Faith: Fidelity. Romans 3:28, Romans 4:5
 - Meekness: Controlled strength. Having a listening ear to hear what God has to say. Galatians 6:1, 1 Peter 3:15
 - Temperance: Rational restraint of our natural impulses, self control. These are attitudes and actions that only God can produce as spiritual fruit in believers. 2 Peter 1:5-8

The only way to produce the fruit of the Spirit is through a relationship with the Holy Spirit. This involves daily yielding to God. How does one yield to God?

1. You must deal with known sin on a daily basis.
2. You must feed on the Word of God. Psalm 119:105
3. You must pray. Ask God for help when temptation comes. 1 Corinthians 10:13
4. You must avoid all appearances of evil. 1 Thessalonians 5:22
5. You must ask other Christians for help. Galatians 6:1-2

We are to produce spiritual fruit, but we cannot do it without God. We need to walk by faith and allow God to transform us by His grace. Galatians 5:25: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."