

# **Fruit of the Spirit**

## **Galatians 5:22-26**

### **I. What God wants to give us: Spiritual Fruit (22)**

1. It is not an exhaustive list
2. They come as a package not individually
3. They do not come passively – but as we cooperate with the Spirit
4. So we can take no credit
5. They are not the result of our focussing on the Law
6. They are listed to help us see what God is doing and what more he can do in us
7. They reflect the character of God in his relationship with us

### **II. What do we do to see these fruit grow?**

1. Keep working on the Flesh-Extermination-Project begun on the Cross, particularly in relation to our desires (24)
2. Keep in step with the Marching Song of the Holy Spirit (25)
3. Monitor our attitudes to others and apply 1. and 2. to them (26).