

Fruit of the Spirit 聖靈所結的果實—愛

【加 Gal 5:16~24】

Desires of the flesh/肉體的情慾.

Desires of the Spirit/led by the Spirit 順著聖靈而行/被聖靈所引領.

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喜樂 Joy

和平 Peace

忍耐 Patience

恩慈 Kindness

良善 Goodness

信實 Faithfulness

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節制 Self-control

Illustration:

love/愛/ἀγάπη

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【約一 1John 4:7~8】

II. Love is not sexual immorality. 愛不是性混亂.

【加 Gal 5:19】

III. Love is coherent with God's truth. 愛和真理是相容的.

【詩 Ps 85:10】

【林前 1Cor 13:4~7】

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B. 愛是意志多於感情. Love is more of will than of emotions.

IV. How do we cultivate love. 我們如何培養“愛”這個聖靈的果實?

A. 從意志開始 Start with will.

Example 1:

Example 2:

【Gen 41:51-52】

【Gen 45:2】

B. 遵行神的律法 Following God's Word.

Conclusions:

Reflections:

1. Love as the fruit of the Spirit has its very life rooted in the Holy Spirit.

This fruit has the same nature as the attributes of the Holy Spirit, we could not produce it, we could only cultivate our heart soil for it to grow.

Knowing the nature of love, how could we then make our lives full of this fruit of the Holy Spirit? 愛是聖靈所結的果子. 愛這個生命根基於聖靈, 這個果實和聖靈的屬性是同質的. 我們不能產生愛, 只能調適我們心中的土壤, 讓愛能夠成長. 知道這個愛的特質以後, 我們要如何使我們的生命更多充滿這個聖靈所結的果子?

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