

Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

Where is the Fruit?

Luke 6:43-45

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“No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit.

Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from the thorn bushes, or grapes from briars.”

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A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

Luke 8:17

For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open.

Galatians 5:16-17

So I say, walk by the Spirit and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.

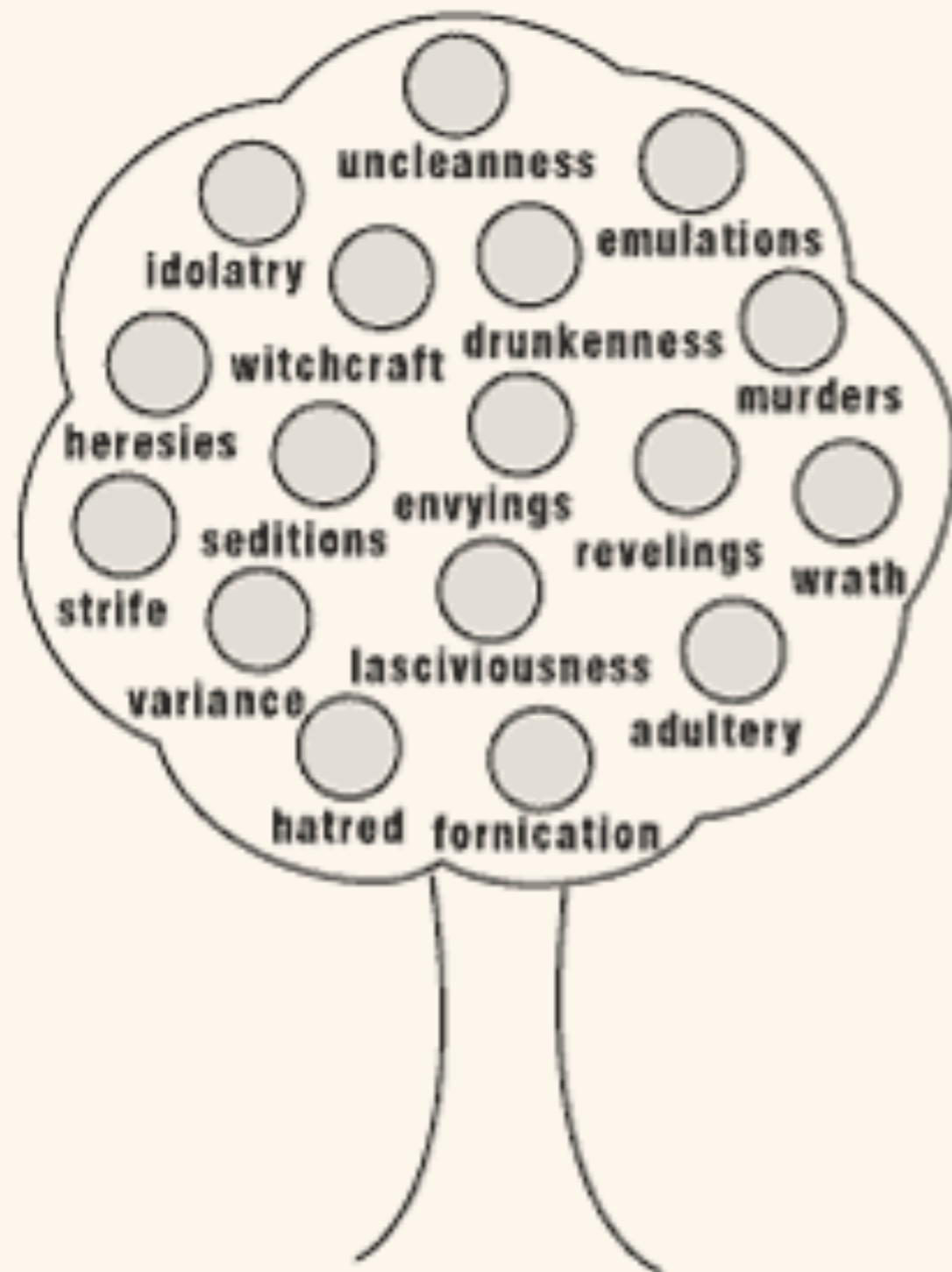
Galatians 5:19-21

The acts of flesh are obvious; sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery, idolatry and witchcraft, hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies and the like. I warn you, as I did before that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

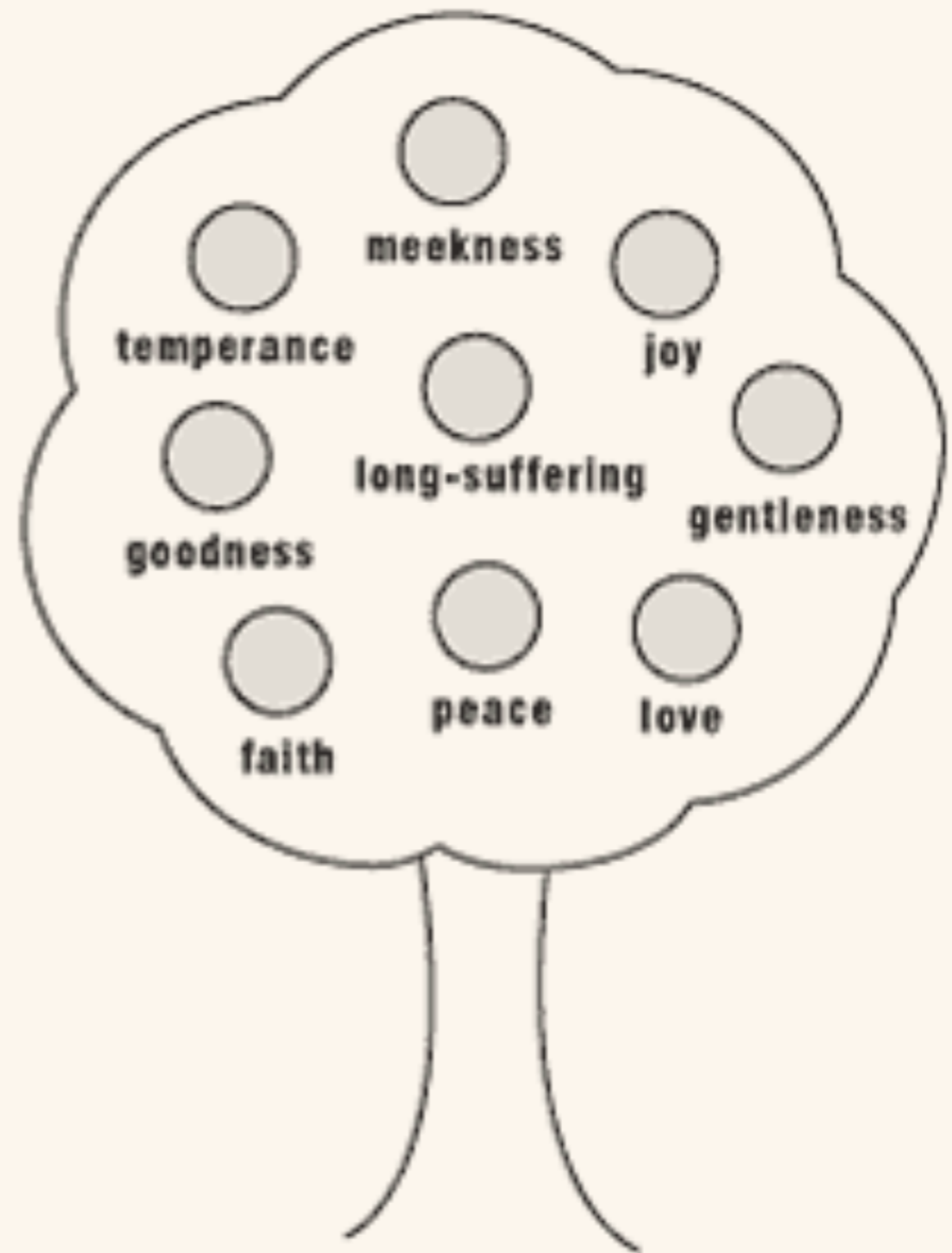
Galatians 5:22-24

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. Against such things there is no law.

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.



Works of the Flesh



Fruits of the Spirit

John 15:5-6

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you abide in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not abide in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

John 15:7-8

If you abide in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you. This is my Father's glory that you will bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

**“Your life as a
Christian should make
non-believers question
their disbelief in God.”**

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Closing Questions

1. Where is the fruit in your life and what does it look like?
2. What needs to be sacrificed or pruned away for God to grow something new and good in your life?

