Sermon notes...

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"THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT"

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INTRODUCTION -

♦ GARDENS.....

A. CULTIVATING THE CHRISTIAN'S LIFE

- 1. WORKS OF THE FLESH
- 2. FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
- 3. THE SPIRIT-LED, SUPERNATURAL CHRISTIAN LIFE

B. <u>COMPREHENDING THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT</u>

- 1. GODWARD FRUIT: LOVE / JOY / PEACE
- 2. MAN-WARD FRUIT: PATIENCE / KINDNESS / GOODNESS
- 3. Self-ward: Faithfulness/Gentleness/Self-control

C. APPLICATIONS

- 1. THE ACTIVE CHRISTIAN LIFE NOT PASSIVE
- 2. THE SPIRIT-LED LIFE HE DIRECTS OUR STEPS
- 3. PROBLEMS (IN LIFE & COMMUNITY) TIED TO LACK OF FRUIT
- 4. A 'NEGLECTED GARDEN' GROWS WEEDS (JN 15, ABIDE)
- 5. THE SPIRIT'S GOAL IS CONFORMITY TO CHRIST JESUS