

Northside Bible Church Camp 2002

God's Groceries

Philippians 1:11 (KJV)

Being filled with the fruits of righteousness,
which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and
praise of God.





Garden of Eden

- God's Grocery Store
- Adam and Eve were welcome
 - Gen 1:29 And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.



Adam and Eve Sinned

- Gen 3:17-19

- Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;
- Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;
- In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.



A Savior is Promised

- Gen 3:14-15 (NIV)
 - So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.
 - And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."



God's 1st Grocery Store Closed

- Gen 3:22-24

- And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:
- Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.
- So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

God's New Grocery Store

- When God closed Eden, he then later opened up the Bible branch of Grocery Stores
- God's Groceries a plentiful... especially when it comes to the Word of God





God's Groceries - Bread

- Matt 4:4 (KJV)
 - But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.
- John 6:47-48 (KJV)
 - Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.
 - I am that bread of life.



God's Groceries - Milk

- 1 Peter 2:1-2 (KJV)
 - Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,
 - As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:



God's Groceries - Meat

- Heb 5:13-14 (KJV)
 - For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.
 - But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

The Bible makes you Healthy

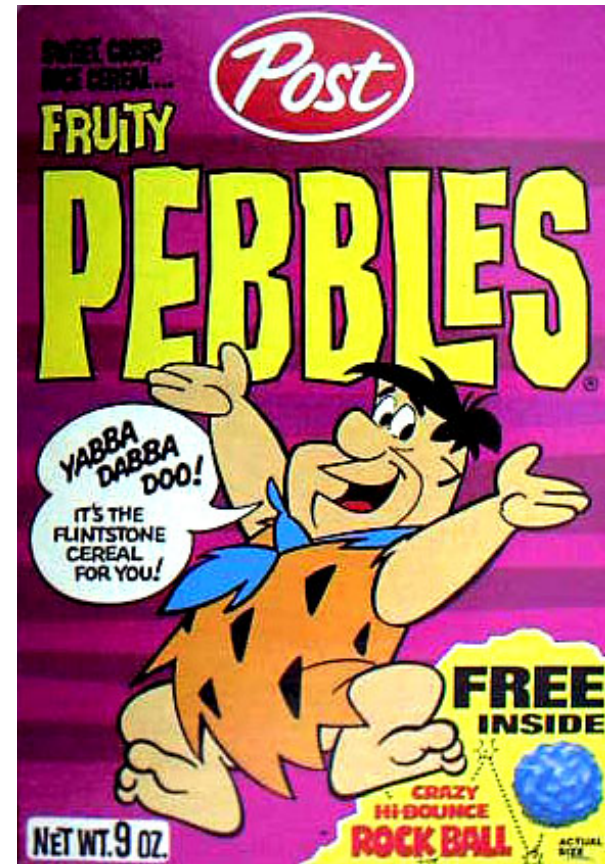
- Reading the Bible is like going up and down the aisles of the grocery store
- Applying scripture in your life is like putting the groceries in your cart to take home!



God's Groceries - Fruit

The Fruit of the Spirit

- Gal 5:22-23 (NIV)
 - 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.



Fruit of the Spirit - Love

- Mark 12:30-31
 - And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.
 - And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.



Fruit of the Spirit - Love

■ I John 4:7-8

- Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.
- He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

■ Ephesians 3:17-19

- That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,
- May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;
- And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.





Fruit of the Spirit - Joy

- 1 Peter 1:8
 - Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:
- Psalms 5:11
 - But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.



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■ John 15:9-12

- As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.
- If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.
- These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.
- This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.





Fruit of the Spirit - Peace

- Isaiah 9:6

- For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.



- John 14:27

- Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.



- John 16:33

- These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.



Fruit of the Spirit - Peace

- Ephesians 6:15
 - And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
- Phil 4:6-7
 - Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
 - And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
- Colossians 3:15-16
 - And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.
 - Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.



Fruit of the Spirit - Patience

■ Colossians 1:10-11

- That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;
- Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;



■ 1 Tim 6:10-11

- For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.
- But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.



Fruit of the Spirit - Patience

- Luke 8:11,15
 - Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.
 - But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.
- Psalms 19:8-10
 - The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.
 - The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
 - More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.



Fruit of the Spirit - Kindness

- Ephesians 4:31-32
 - Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:
 - And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.



Fruit of the Spirit - Kindness

- Titus 3:4-5
 - But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,
 - Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;



Fruit of the Spirit - Goodness

- Psalms 107:15
 - Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!
- Ephesians 5:8-11
 - For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:
 - (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)
 - Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.
 - And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.



Fruit of the Spirit - Goodness

- 2 Corinthians 5:10
 - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.



Fruit of the Spirit - Faithfulness

- Lamentations 3:22-23
 - It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.
 - They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.
- 1 Corinthians 10:13
 - There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.



Fruit of the Spirit - Faithfulness

- 1 Corinthians 4:1-2
 - Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.
 - Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.
- 2 Timothy 2:1-2
 - Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.
 - And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.



Fruit of the Spirit - Gentleness

- 2 Timothy 2:24-25
 - And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,
 - In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;



Fruit of the Spirit - Gentleness

- James 3:16-18
- For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.
- But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.
- And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.



Fruit of the Spirit – Self Control

- Proverbs 25:28
 - He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.
- Hebrews 12:11
 - Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.



Temperance = Self Control

I want... Can I have...
I need it...
but everyone has some...

Fruit of the Spirit – Self Control

- 2 Peter 1:5-8
 - And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;
 - And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;
 - And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.
 - For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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Thanks for coming to camp!

- Bill Sky the Bible Guy says...
 - Study Your Bible
 - Pray to Christ Jesus
 - Fellowship with other Christians
 - Obey your Parents
 - Be a sacker, not a slacker!

