

Week 9

☐☐☐ FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT ☐☐☐

◆ Galatians 5:22-23 ◆

- The fruit of the spirit is: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control

INWARD

Love, Joy, Peace

OUTWARD

Patience, Kindness, Goodness

FORWARD

Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control

☐☐☐ Self-Control ☐☐☐

▪ Greek: Eng-Krat-I-Ah

- Self-Mastery

◆ Genesis 4:2-7 ◆

▪ Cain & Abel

- "...If you refuse to do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires you, but you must master it"

◆ Matthew 16:25 ◆

▪ "If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it"

▪ Self-Control = Spirit Control

▪ When I-identity becomes YOU-identity we know our spiritual maturity is growing

◆ Galatians 2:20 ◆

▪ "I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I who lives but Christ who lives in me"

◆◆◆ Questions ◆◆◆

1. What does "Self-Mastery" look like?
2. How does doing the right thing ward off sin and temptation?
3. What does it mean to "give up your life"?
4. Is there an area of your life that you have yet to give up to God? What is it? Why are you holding on to it?
5. How can we pray for you and your family?