

**Fruit that is
never
out of Season
Part 2**

Galatians 5:19-26

Edward Christian Church



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There are some characteristics that all Christians should have abundantly flowing in their lives.

These characteristics are:

#1: The proof of One greater than us has taken up residence within our Spiritual Being and...

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#2: making us extremely attractive to a world that is ravaged by Satan.

It is called the **FRUIT of the Spirit.**

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There is a big difference between...

Fruit

and

Works

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Fruit is:

1. Spirit-driven
2. Pleases God
3. Flows from within
4. Produces peace

Works are:

1. Ego-driven
2. Pleases flesh (*not self*)
3. Drains inner strength
4. Produces problems

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Happiness is:

1. External
2. Based on chance
3. Based on circumstance
4. Easily shaken

Joy is:

1. Internal
2. Choice
3. Christ
4. Unshakeable

Biblical Words to Describe Joy



- 1. Bright and shining**
- 2. Leaping and jumping**
- 3. Shouting – so full of joy inside that it overflows to the outside**
- 4. To run around in circles**

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Zephaniah 3:17 “The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.”

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- “Charis” is the word used for Grace
- “Chara” is the word for Joy

Nehemiah 8:10

- Joy() of the Lord
- Strength()

Direct connection to Grace and Joy

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The secret of joy is perspective.

Romans 5:1-11

- 1. Joy comes from understanding truth
(v 2)**
- 2. Joy comes from having peace with God
(v 11)**

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- 3. Joy comes from being accepted (v 9)**
- 4. Joy comes from seeing the big picture (v 3-5)**
- 5. Joy comes from having hope in the future (v 2)**