

Sermon Series

John 16:8-11

"And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged."

The Holy Spirit does not;

- · Indict me
- · Judge me
- · Prosecute me
- · Convict me
- · Or render me guilty





Power

Life-change

Transformation

Breakthrough



Luke 17:20-21

"Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within vou."

Hypothetical examples:

(a.) Stressful and anxious environment

(b.) A relationship

(c.) Stressful circumstances and life situations



THE FRUIT OF... THE ACTUAL HOLY SPIRIT

It's the fruit of the Spirit because it is what is produced by the Spirit, not you or me.

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law."



Galatians 5:22-23 (MSG) "...things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely."

Why so hard to do? Galatians 5:16-21

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.



Romans 8:9 (NKJV)

"But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His."

You are not in the flesh but in the spirit: if/since the Spirit of God is in you

What is the flesh and what happened to it?

(a.) You are not in the flesh anymore as long as Jesus is in you.

(b.) The flesh literally means: meat sack, your actual flesh and bones body. Sometimes by context it refers to that part of humanity that was corrupted by the fall and by significant

Some of the ways the flesh manifests: Galatians 5:19-21

"The acts of the 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 5:24 "And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires."

Colossians 2:11-12

"In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead."

LIVE IN THE SPIRIT & WALK IN THE SPIRIT

Galatians 5:25

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Step #1 (the only step): drop the shenanigans about trying to live in the Spirit and not the flesh. Realize/believe, have faith that you are in the Spirit and the flesh is already cut off and dead, and then just do it!



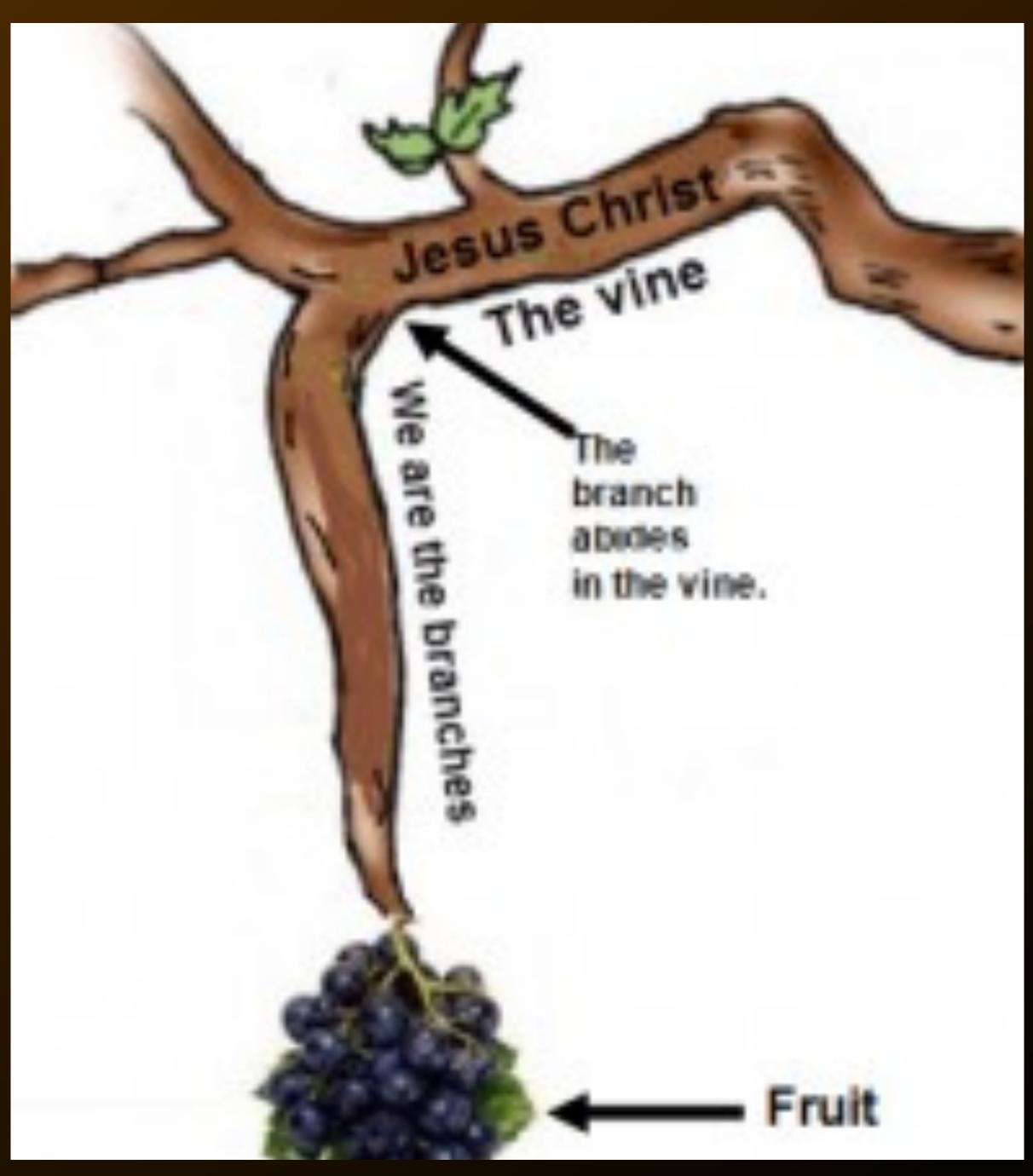
The just shall walk by faith... thats it.

Habakuk 2:4, Romans 1:17, Galatians 3:11,

Hebrews 12:38 "the just shall walk by faith."

John 15:4-5

"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."



No more striving to be like Jesus.

No more stressing to become more peaceful,

No more struggles to get more joy

No more straining to manifest self control.





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