

The Fruit of the Holy Spirit

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Dear Pastor Andrey,

Most of my fellow 6th grade classmates are writing about their favorite Bible character or story from Sundar School Or Grace Kids Bible School. But instead of writing about one of these topics, I chose to write about my favorite Bible Passage
Galatians 5.22-23

" But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, Kindness, goodness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law"

I cherish these verses very much because they remind me that Jesus is the only source that will produce the fruit of the Holy Spirit in my heart. Now without a doubt, like everyone of us, I am not perfect and righteous like Jesus, but through the free gift of salvation , I can be seen blameless and holy before God. I Can recall many times throughout my life when The Holy Spirit Would Produce the Fruit in me , and sometimes I would accept it but some times I would reject it just like if it was a weed. One time that I distinctly remember is when I lived in my previous house, my family and I went to the park, and there I met group of kids that were a couple of year older than me. I decided to walk up them and ask them if we can play together. They gave me a simple "No"

Unfortunately That was not the answer I was Looking for so I began begging them with all my heart if I could please play with them because I was super bored and lonely. So after a lengthy argument they started name calling me. I wanted to get back at them. Fortunately, I got too embarrassed and I could not get a word out of myself. Then the Holy Spirit told me to show them some patience and leave them alone. I listened and ran away with tears streaming down my face back and to my family.

Now looking back I see how the Holy Spirit helped me through that and many other incidents in my life. To summarize why I like Galatians 5:22-23 so much is that it reminds me that God gives me the Fruit of the Spirit every day

because it is the product of living according to His word. Galatians 5:25 clearly states that

“If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.”

Your favorite and most loved 6th grade student,

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