

# ***Fruit of the Spirit in Action... Seizing the Opportunity***

*Sunday May 24, 2020*

*Series: Galatians—Living Above the Conflict*

*“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”* *Matthew 5:16 ESV*

## **Live a Life of Opportunity!**

*“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”* *Galatians 6:10 ESV*

## **The Holy Spirit’s Ministry in Me!**

### **1. Enables Me to be Godly**

*“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.”* *Galatians 5:16–17 ESV*

### **2. Guides Me in God’s Truth**

*“But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.”* *Galatians 5:18 ESV*

### **3. Produces Spiritual Actions & Attitudes**

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”* *Galatians 5:22–23 ESV*

### **4. Keeps Me on Track**

*“If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.”* *Galatians 5:25 ESV*

### **5. Facilitates Spiritual Investments**

*“For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.”* *Galatians 6:8 ESV*

*“So then, as we have opportunity, ”* *Galatians 6:10 ESV*

## **I Must Take Advantage of Individual Opportunities**

**“All Opportunities have an expiration date!”**

## **I Must Take Advantage of Seasons of Opportunities**

*“For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep”* *Acts 13:36 ESV*

### **The Opportunity to Touch Those Without Jesus**

*“All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;”*  
2 Corinthians 5:18 ESV

*“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone,”*  
Galatians 6:10 ESV

### **The Scope of My Ministry**

*“for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith... There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”*  
Galatians 3:26, 28 ESV

### **Treat Each Person with Dignity**

*“Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.”*  
1 John 3:18 ESV

*“For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.”*  
2 Thessalonians 3:10 ESV

### **The Opportunity to Touch My Church Family**

*“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”*  
Galatians 6:10 ESV

## **Will I Commit to Allow God Use Me this Week?**

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so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”***  
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