

The Fruit of the Spirit

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Our Series

- **In the NT, every Christian has the HS living inside him/her**
- **We know the HS lives inside of us when we develop the fruit of the Spirit**
 - Not the gifts of the HS



Today's Focus

- The remaining 6 elements of the Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, self-control: against such there is no law.

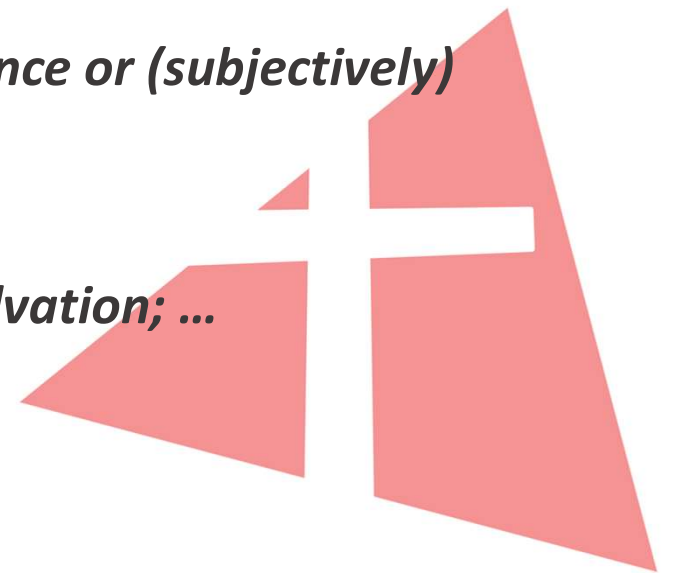


Longsuffering

μακροθυμία makrothymía, mak-roth-oo-mee'-ah

from the same as G3116; longanimity, i.e. (objectively) forbearance or (subjectively) fortitude:—longsuffering, patience.

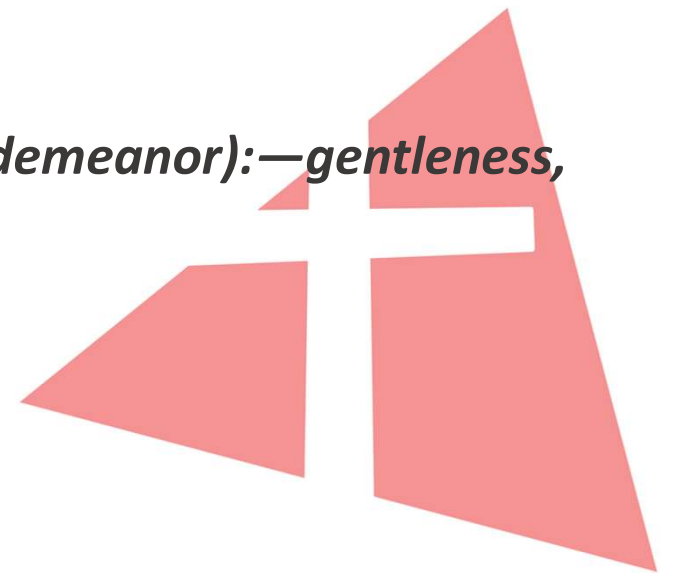
2 Peter 3:15 And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; ...



Gentleness

χρηστότης chrēstótēs, khray-stot'-ace

from G5543; usefulness, i.e. morally, excellence (in character or demeanor):—gentleness, good(-ness), kindness.

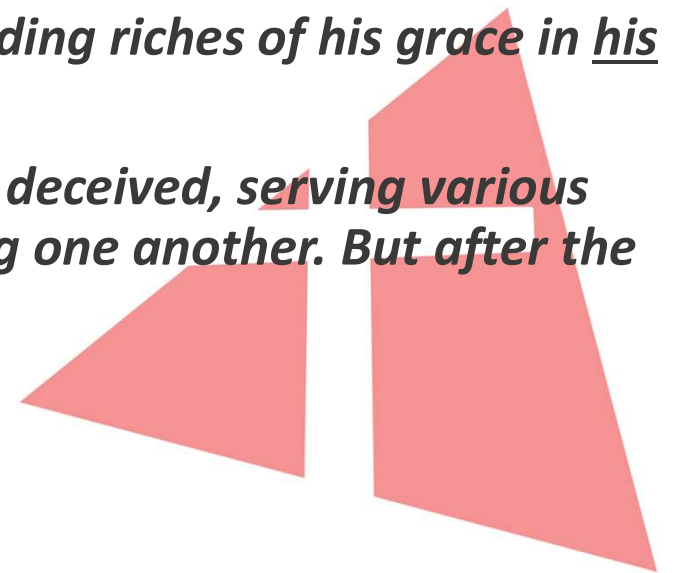


Gentleness

Romans 3:12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that does good, no, not one.

Ephesians 2:7 That in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

Titus 3:3-4 For we ourselves also were once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. But after the kindness and love of God our Savior toward man appeared,

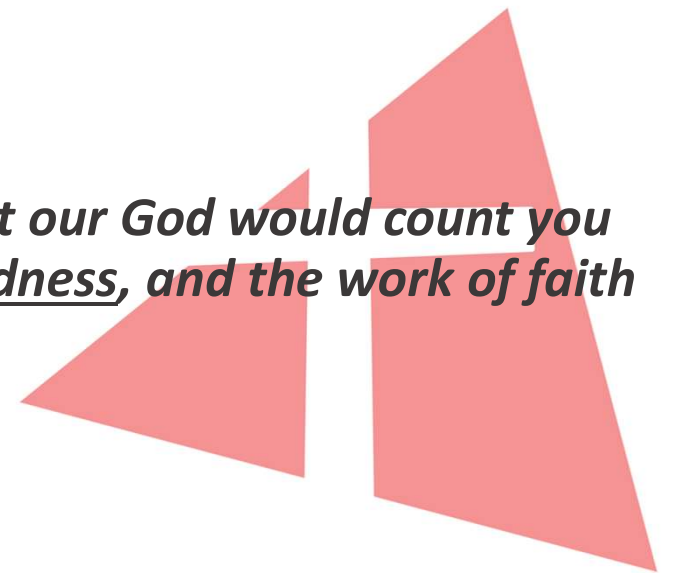


Goodness

ἀγαθωσύνη agathōsýnē, ag-ath-o-soo'-nay

from G18; goodness, i.e. virtue or beneficence:—goodness.

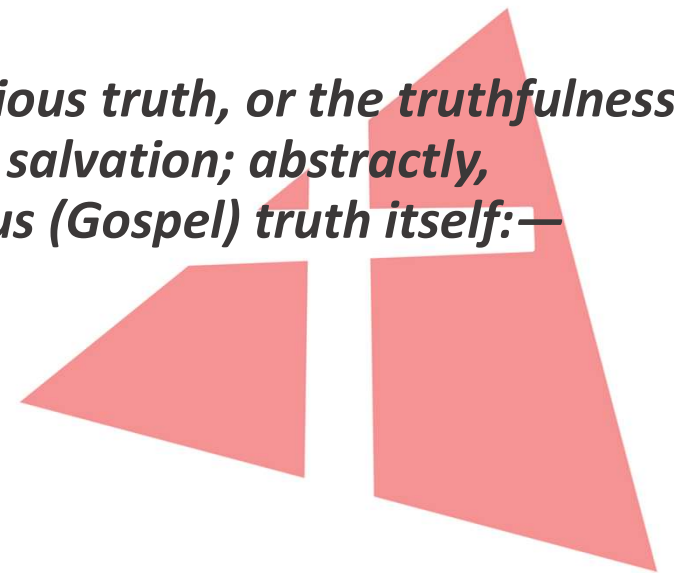
2 Thessalonians 1:11 Therefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:



Faith

πίστις *pístis*, *pis'-tis*

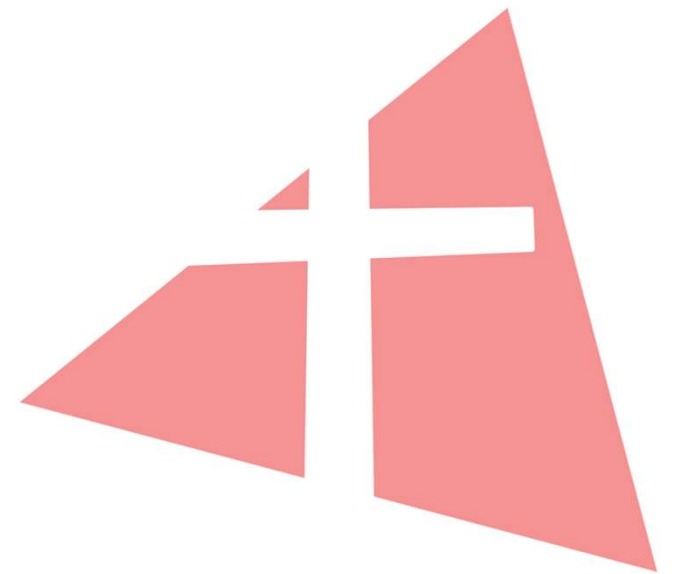
from G3982; persuasion, i.e. credence; moral conviction (of religious truth, or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher), especially reliance upon Christ for salvation; abstractly, constancy in such profession; by extension, the system of religious (Gospel) truth itself:—assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity.



Meekness

πραότης praiótēs, prah-ot'-ace

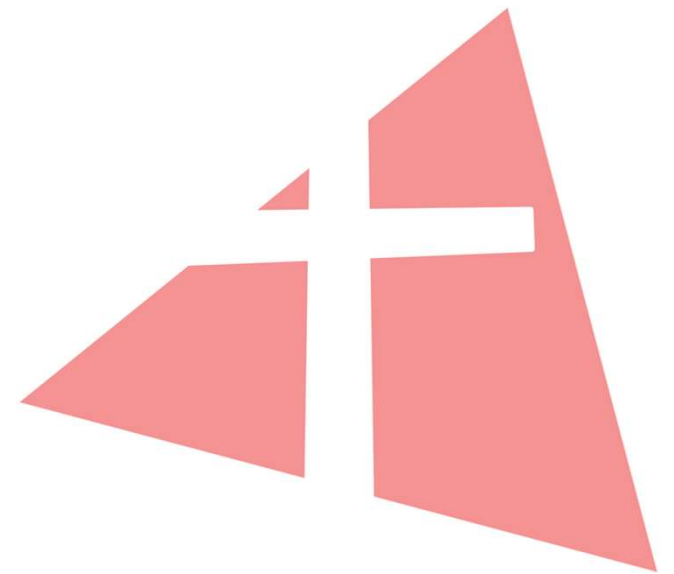
from G4235; gentleness, by implication, humility:—meekness.



Temperance

ἐγκράτεια enkrátēia, eng-krat'-i-ah

from G1468; self-control (especially continence):—temperance.



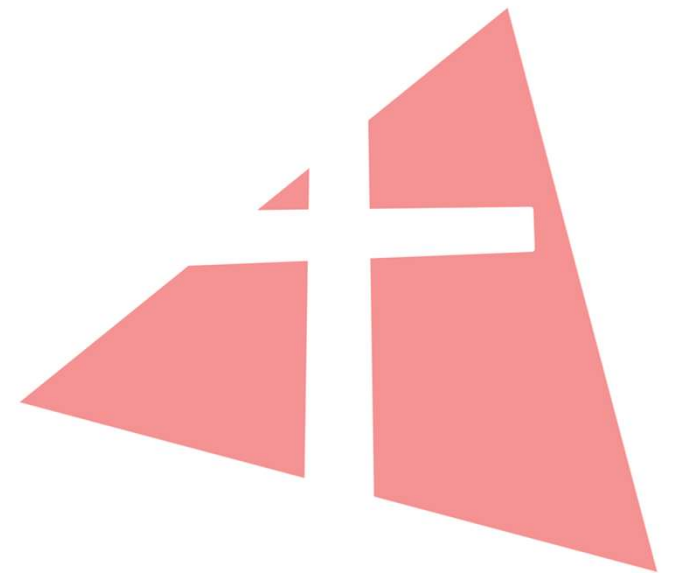
Paul's Conclusion

Galatians 5:23 ... against such there is no law.



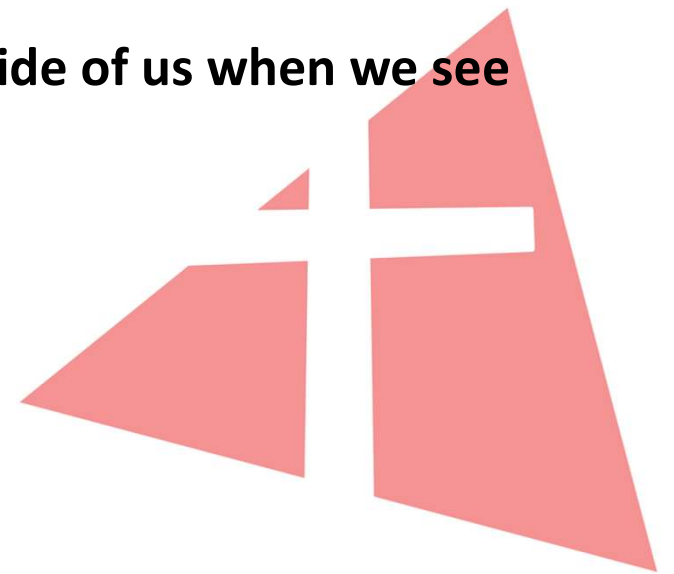
Fruit

- Fruit has to grow



In Conclusion

- **We can examine ourselves whether the Holy Spirit is living inside of us when we see whether the Fruit of the Spirit is growing inside of us**



Jesus' Words

John 15:1-4 I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine dresser. Every branch in me that bears not fruit he takes away: and every branch that bears fruit, he prunes it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now you are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can you, except you abide in me.

