Rooted in the Spirit

GALATIANS 5:16-26

The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

1 & II Corinthians

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Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

1 & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

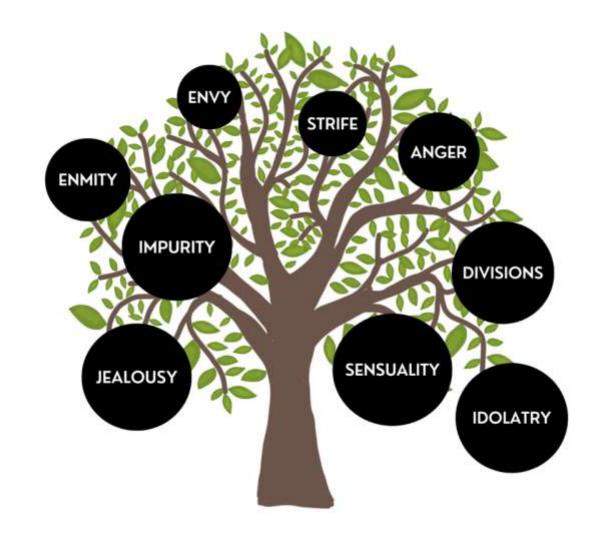
1 & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

The desires of the flesh and the desires of the Spirit are <u>opposed</u>.



- From a distance, a tree growing human fruits might look all right, but when we get up close we can see that the fruit is <u>rotten</u>.
- There are three different <u>relationships</u> that can be harmed by these rotten fruits:
 - 1. Harmful to <u>ourselves</u>
 - 2. Harmful to others
 - 3. Harmful to how we relate to <u>God</u>



A tree growing the fruits of the Spirit will be <u>life-giving</u>.

Instead of harming the three categories above, it will help to <u>repair</u> and <u>restore</u> relationships.

How do we go from being a <u>rotten</u> tree to a tree that produces <u>Holy Spirit</u> fruit?

- We have to put our human desires to death.
- We must <u>keep in step</u> with the Spirit.
- Fruits don't grow automatically; they must be <u>nurtured</u>.

The Holy Spirit sets us up so that we can produce good fruits, but growth will only happen when we remain <u>rooted</u> in the Spirit.

