

Fruit of the Spirit - Part 2

Galatians 5:22-26 | Jason Krute, Senior Pastor

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1. **Kindness** (Chrestotes) - a selfless act for someone else's good; altruism; to serve others in practical and/or vulnerable ways

Opposite - envy; inability to rejoice for others' success

Fake Fruit - doing good to others so you can congratulate yourself on your "good works"

Example:

2. **Goodness** (Agathosune) - uprightness of heart and life; integrity; being the same person in all situations; an active approach to correction

Opposite - phony/fake; hypocrite

Fake Fruit - approaching situations in order to make yourself look good or to be perceived as the "nice guy"

Example:

3. **Faithfulness** (Pistis) - reliable and true to your word; trustworthy

Opposite - an opportunist; a fair-weathered friend

Fake Fruit - to be loving, but not truthful; an unwillingness to confront or challenge

Example:

4. **Gentleness** (Prautas) - gentleness of spirit; humility; not being over impressed by a sense of one's self-importance

Opposite - a superior or self-absorbed attitude

Fake Fruit - to think of one as inferior to others, OR to justify one's importance while outwardly saying they need no credit

Example:

5. **Self-Control** (Egkrateia) - the ability to pursue the important over the urgent; mastering desires; restrained passions

Opposite - impulsive; uncontrolled; intemperate

Fake Fruit - willpower which is based off pride; the need to feel in control

Example: