

It's not about us keeping a heap of rules
But us allowing God to live a new life through us.

- **So when in chapter 5**.....Paul presents two lists of contrasting behaviour
The first.....19-21.....what happens when you don't have Christ
And the Second.....22-26.....what happens when you do have Christ as boss of
He talks about the acts or works..... → **But the fruit.....**

*(When I was a child Christmas morning was always special
I knew.....wake up to find.....a pillow case.....Always contained an orange
The gifts were in many ways a thank you.....and an encouragement
.....I can't remember what the gifts were.....Always remember that orange...Fruit)*
What part of the fruit..... do you want most in your life today

For God the Spirit....promised to grow it within you
It won't be instant.....It's a fruit....Fruit does not grow overnight
It will need your cooperation.....in truly wanting it.....
But it's the Spirit in you....that will produce it
*Imagine someone asks you to paint a huge building
You look at it....look inside yourself.....And it beyond you
You sadly shake your head.....and say you cannot do it
You have no paint....painting equipment....ladders.....And its so dirty and so huge
But they say.....You can do it because I will give you instructions for you to follow
And you will not need to provide anything.....I will provide.....
But surely you.....say.....You will have to wait so long
Some parts may be available for you to use fairly soon.....
but others.....LIFETIME
Yes....but you have a lifetime.....and I will be alongside to help you always
What room do you want to start with?*

God the Spirit will grow in you the whole fruit of the Spirit

But where today do you want to start:

Need more **patience**....Pray & Practice

Need more **joy**.....Pray and practice thanksgiving

(STORY OF POLYCARP.....

Our name by not mean.....But the promise is.....
that if we look to God the Spirit.....and really want it....He will fill our lives too
Gradually but truly.....With the precious fruit of the HS in us.