

## **Fruit of the Spirit**

Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control

## **Witness of the Holy Spirit vs. Voice of Reason**

Ability so that we may rationally consider all options, consequences, advantages versus disadvantages and profits versus losses.

When you listen to the voice of your reason you will weigh the things you see and hear in the natural.

Not bad but can be prejudiced by ...

The Scribes reason (Mark 2:1-8)

People of Malta reason (Acts 28:1-6)

Children of Israel reason (Numbers 13:26-33)

Note: If the answer of your mind contradicts the Written Word, or contradicts what God has said, you must abandon the voice of reason.

## **Instructions for Activity for the Week**

### **Number 1**

1. Three times get before the Lord. Read Mark 1, 2, 3 one each for the times.
2. What does the Lord speak to you about from the passage?
3. Ask the Lord how the passage applies to your life.

### **Number 2**

1. Sometime (3 times) as you travel in the car
2. At a stoplight or stop sign
3. Ask God how to pray for a person around you
4. Pray for that person



## **Session 2**



**The Fellowship**  
Resources for the Body of Christ

## The Two Ways God Speaks To His People

### 1. Through the Written Word – The Bible

Great Blessings for following (Deuteronomy 28:1-4)  
 Everything needed, very great promises (2 Peter 1:1-4)  
 The more sure Word (2 Peter 1:16-21)  
 All inspired and profitable (1 Timothy 3:16)

### 2. Through the Witness of the Holy Spirit

Things of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 2:14)  
 Spirit bears witness with our spirit (Romans 8:16)



### A Matter of Life and Death

No condemnation because of Jesus (Romans 8:1-4)  
 Set minds on the Spirit not the flesh (Romans 8:5)  
 Death vs. life and peace (Romans 8:6)  
 Unsaved not please God (Romans 8:7-8)  
 Spirit dwells in you (Romans 8:9)  
 Spirit gives life (Romans 8:10-11)  
 Live according to flesh and die (Romans 8:12-13)  
 Sons of God are led by the Spirit (Romans 8:14)  
 Spirit of adoption – intimacy “Daddy” (Romans 8:15)  
 Spirit bears witness with our spirit (Romans 8:16-17)

### Contrast of Life – Spirit vs. Flesh

*I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the*

*things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. (Galatians 5:16-18)*

### Works of the Flesh

SEXUAL SINS	
Adultery	Unlawful sexual relations between married
Fornication	Other sexual sins
Uncleanness	Sexual vice, homosexuality, lesbianism, pedophilia, perversions
Lasciviousness	Sexual immorality unrestrained
RELIGIOUS SINS	
Idolatry	Worship idols, sports, movie, music stars, money, possessions, etc.
Witchcraft	Casting spells, “good luck” charms, horoscopes, zodiac signs, fortune tellers, includes drug use
ATTITUDE SINS (all plural except * showing repeated occurrence)	
Personal Animosities	
Hatred	Hold grudges, malice, angry with someone
Variance*	To quarrel, stir up strife, quarrel, word fights
Emulations*	Jealousy, rivalry, want what others have
Wrath	Outbursts of anger, having a short fuse
Group Animisities	
Strife	Getting pay back for a wrong, selfishness
Seditions	Encourage rebellion & splits in organizations
Heresies	Groups caused by above
Envyng	Jealously unchecked
SOCIAL SINS	
Murder	Mar happiness of others, to kill
Drunkenness	Public or private intoxication, addiction
Reveling	Club and house parties, carousing, obscene music
And the like	