

**Grit, Grace & Growth - The Challenges & Joys of Endurance in Ministry
Persevering with the Fruit of the Spirit**

1. Spiritual Grit:

Is grit even "spiritual"? Scripture terms it as _____.

Revelation 2:2-4 teaches us that "true" grit includes_____.

2. We are not left on our own to cultivate our love relationship with Jesus:

A.. Romans 5:1-5: the _____is the One who pours God's love into our hearts.

B. These Romans 5 verses are set in the context of_____.

3. Spiritual gifts and Spiritual fruit:

A. Gifts are _____and nobody has all gifts, but all of Christ's followers have the ability to _____.

B. The Fruit of the Spirit:

i. It is the_____of the Holy Spirit's work in a believer's life

ii. It is visible proof that _____is growing and is healthy in us.

The fruit of the Spirit is only grown as we stay connected to the Holy Spirit; and if we are not, what is produced is not good fruit, and if it is not good fruit, it is not *His*.

4. One thing to remember is that we must first empty to fill:

i. Name something you will pray for God to empty from you so that He can fill that place with more of Him:_____.

5. We can cultivate living in the Spirit and seeing the fruit of the Spirit continue to change our hearts and lives:

A. Time spent in the _____underpins everything. How do I approach this time? _____.

B. Attitudes: Do I turn around and _____or keep digging in my heels?

C. My prayer life: Is it of _____to enhance a _____love?

D. Do I have a _____who will encourage and help me?

6. This season has been strange and challenging, but let's keep persevering:

i. We must stay in _____up mode ladies!

ii. Remaining an _____of Christ

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May God bless you in this!

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control..." (Galatians 5:22-23)