

Series: Free In Christ

Title: Conforming Fruits of the Spirit: Longsuffering

Text: (Gal 5:22-23)

Transform before you can Conform: (Rom 12:1-2)

I. Conforming Fruits of the Spirit: Longsuffering

The Devil's Goal is to Hide the Gospel: (2 Co 4:3-10)

We judge others who come short of our expectations: (2 Cor 10:12)

The Devil's Fleshly Counterfeit is a Quick Tempered

(Prov 19:11) Discretion

(Pro 22:3) Prudent:

II. Conforming Fruits of the Spirit:

Gentleness: *Softness in manner*

(Jn 3:17)(Eph 4:31-32)

Gentleness is a Character Quality of Jesus.

(Ps 18:35) (2 Tim 2:24-26)

SO! How do we be Gentle?

Step 1: *Forgiving one another: UPWARD*

(Eph 4:31-32) *Demonstration of gentleness.*

Step 2: *Tenderhearted to one another: INWARD*

Demonstration of gentleness.

Step 3: *Kind one to another: OUTWARD*

Demonstration of gentleness (Titus 3:1-2)

III. Conforming Fruits of the Spirit:

Goodness: *Conforming our lives and conversations to behave benevolently toward others.*

Goodness is a Character Quality of Jesus.

(Ps 31:19)(Ps 107:8-9) (Rom 2:4)

Remember: *If we are unforgiving toward others, God will be unforgiving toward You.*(Matt 6:15, 19-21; 24-33)

We are to Seek the Kingdom of God

To Expand it by bringing others the Gospel.

We are to Seek His Righteousness: *Doing GOOD under the influence of the Holy Spirit is seeking His Righteousness.*