

Galatians 5:16-25

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

- The Predicament - No Neutral Ground
- The Prerogative - Free to Not Sin
- The Power - God's Spirit
- The Process - Step by Step

“As the source of power for Christlike character is Christ, so the means of experiencing that power is through relationship with him...It is only by abiding in Him that we can bring forth the fruit of godly character.” - Jerry Bridges



THE FRUITFUL LIFE

February 6, 2022 ~ Wk. 1 ~ Introduction

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Thank you for Worshipping with us today!

This Week:

Monday	2/7	Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM
Tuesday	2/8	Women's Bible Study	10:00 AM
		Boys Brigade	7:00 PM
		<i>No Pioneer Girls tonight (See Friday)</i>	
Wednesday	2/9	Women's Bible Study	10:00 AM
		Youth Group	6:45 PM
		Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM
Thursday	2/10	College and Career	7:30 PM
Friday	2/11	Pioneer Girls	7:00 PM
		<i>Father Daughter Night in the MPR</i>	

Upcoming Events:

Sunday	2/13	Traditional Service	8:45 AM
		Sunday School	10:00 AM
		Contemporary Service	11:00 AM

Pray for:

- Unity and peace in the body
- Us to have open hearts for visitors and recent newcomers
- God to lead us to the best Interim Pastor and Senior Pastor for our church in His time
- Pray for vision that will lead to a healthy, united and growing church
- All of us to be flexible and open to change during a challenging transition
- Protection from Covid and that it would not hinder the church's ministry
- Wisdom in knowing on where to focus resources as we are short-staffed and dealing with Covid challenges
- Volunteers, particularly in the areas of tech and missions
- Strength, wisdom and encouragement for our elders.

Fruitful Living:

(There will be different speakers during the series on the "Fruitful Living". They will all be using the same study tool "The Fruitful Life" by Jerry Bridges. If you'd like to read along and dig deeper the book is available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, or at Christian Book Distributors.)

Discussion / Devotional Questions *The Fruitful Life*

Read Galatians 5:16-17

1. Is it possible for you to just "do your own thing" and not submit to flesh (aka sinful nature) OR God's Spirit? What are the implications of this dynamic?

Read Galatians 5:18

2. Why did God give the Law? What realization should God's rules lead us to?

Read Romans 6:6-7

3. What does it mean to "die with Christ"? When does it occur? What do you think it means to be set free from the POWER of sin versus the EFFECTS of sin in the world and in your life?

Read Romans 6:20-23

4. What is the end result of sin? What is the end result of serving God?

Read Philippians 2:12-13

5. As you grow and mature in your faith, what is your role in the process? What is God's role in the process?

Read Galatians 5:16 and 5:25

6. When you "Walk in the Spirit" are you relying on yourself or God? Put into your own words what it means to "Walk in the Spirit".

Offering Envelopes are here. If you have normally used them, a set is in your Church mailbox. If you would like to have a set, please contact Betty in the Church office (631-271-4422 or office@dhefc.org)

We're updating our records—would you help us by updating yours. You can scan here, or grab a connect card in the back. You can also sign up for the prayer chain & church notifications here as well. Thank you!



Welcome

to Dix Hills Church

We're glad You're Here.

If you are a visitor, please complete a Contact/Connect Card and hand it to one of the Usher's. Note the spot to indicate if you'd like your email added to a list to receive church info and prayer requests.

Our Giving:

DHEFC's ministries are supported by the faithful giving of its members and regular attenders. If you are a guest, please do not feel obligated to participate!

Offerings may be given in person, by mail, or online at: (www.dixhillsefc.org/giving).

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