



We are the people of the spirit

Part IV

“The fruit of the Spirit”

GALATIANS 5:16-24

15 Some men came down from Judea and *began* teaching the brethren, “Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.” ² And when Paul and Barnabas had great dissension and debate with them, *the brethren* determined that Paul and Barnabas and some others of them should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders concerning this issue.

Acts 15:1-2

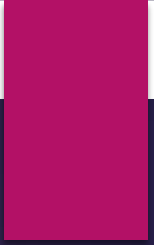
We have heard that some went out from us without our authorization and disturbed you, troubling your minds by what they said so we all agreed to choose some men and send them to you with our dear friends Barnabas and Paul...

It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us not to burden you with anything beyond the following requirements: You are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, ...from sexual immorality. You will do well to avoid these things.

Acts 15:24-29

We who are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Christ Jesus. So **we, too**, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified

Galatians 2: 15-16



¹²Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ.

Galatians 6:12

12 “I have the right to do anything,” you say

1 Corinthians 6:12;10:23

8 Why not say—as some slanderously claim that we say—“Let us do evil that good may result”?

Romans 3:8

13 You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

Galatians 5:13

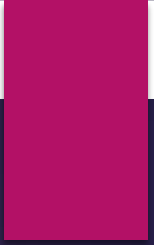
Spirit v. Flesh

WORKS OF THE FLESH (GAL 5:19-21)

- SEXUAL IMMORALITY
- IMPURITY
- SENSUALITY
- IDOLATRY
- SORCERY
- ENMITY
- STRIFE
- JEALOUSY
- FITS OF ANGER
- RIVALRIES...

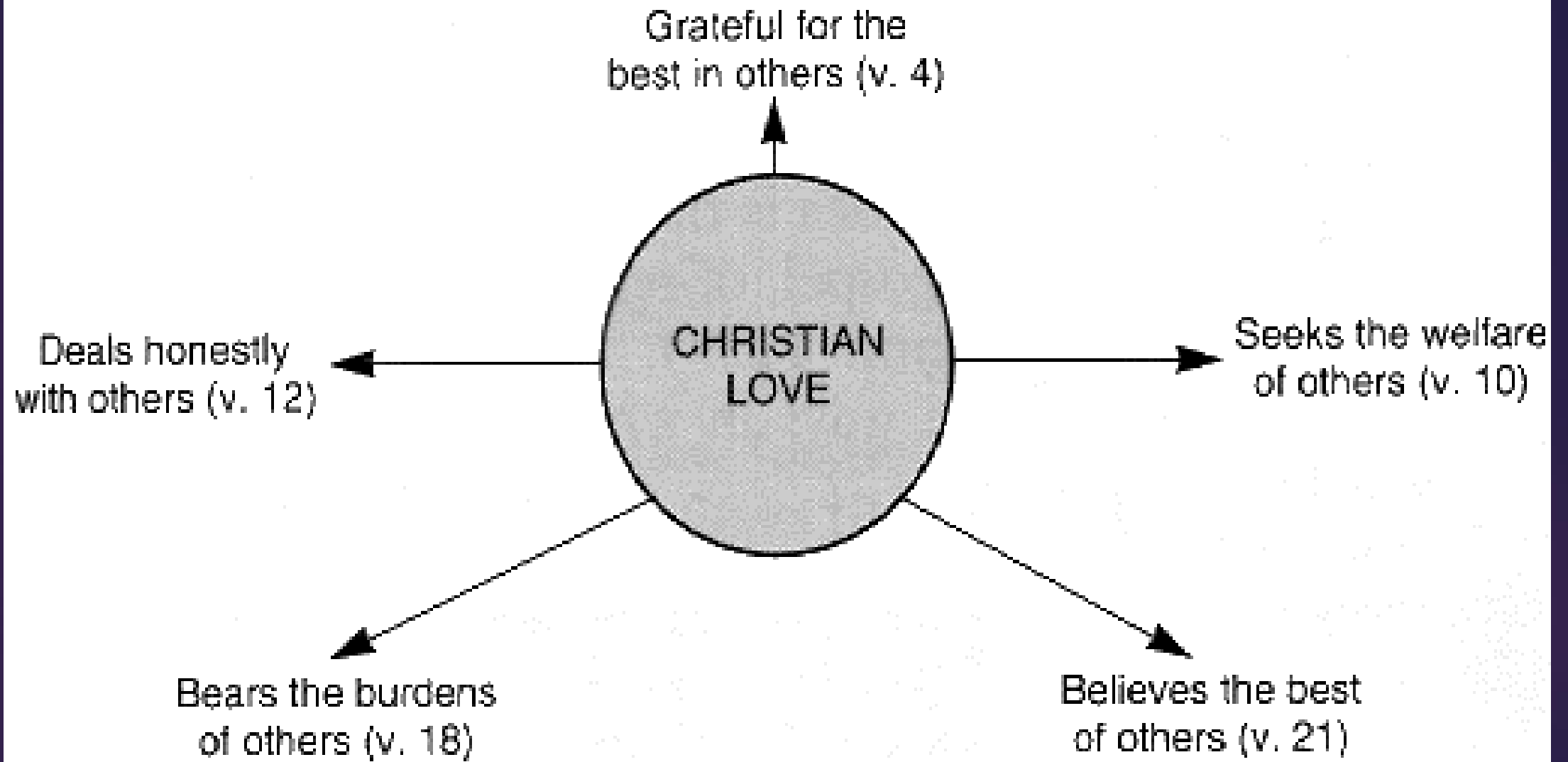
Fruit of the Spirit (5:22-23)

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-control



And those who belong to
Christ Jesus have crucified the
flesh with its passions and
desires

Galatians 5:24



²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin

Romans 6:6