

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



Fruit *of* *the* Spirit

evidence that God is at work in your life

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- **Galatians 5:22-23** — *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”*

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- God the Father wants to transmit and impart **9 specific elements** of the fruit of the Holy Spirit up into our personalities

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- He wants to make us into a better and more holy people
- He wants to transform us by the renewing of our minds
- He wants to put right thinking into our thought process

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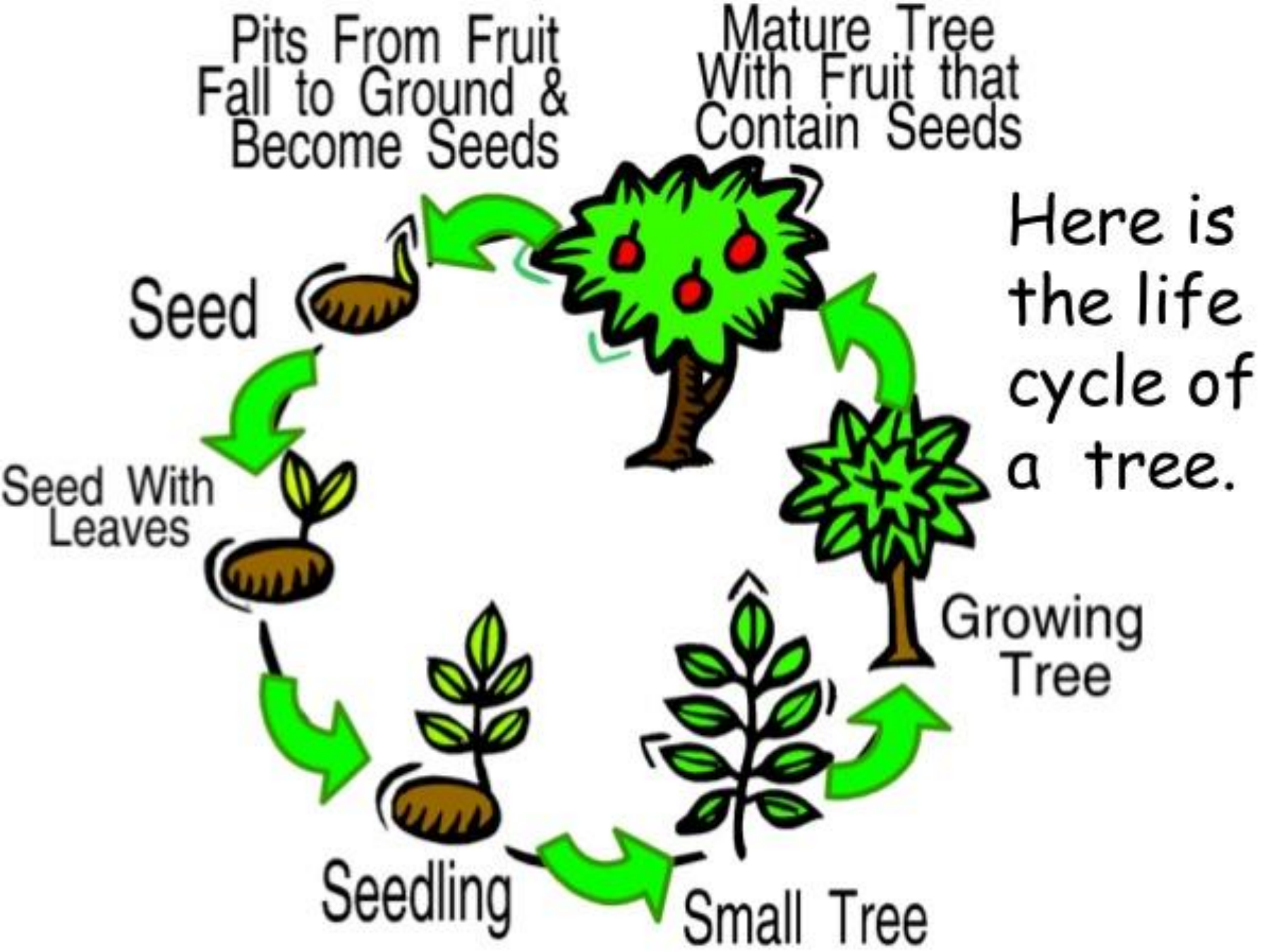
- **Sanctification** - You will not be a passive robot in all of this
- You have to be willing to work in cooperation with the Holy Spirit once He begins to start this sanctification process within you

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- Sanctification – “*Put on*” and “*put away*”

THE FRUIT BEARING PROCESS

- **Seed** – A seed is a package that contains everything a plant needs to begin life
- Each seed typically contain the embryo of a new plant, along with the nutrients that it needs to germinate and grow contained in a hard shell



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- **Seed** – When the conditions are right for the plant to grow, the seed's roots, stem and first leaves emerge from the hard shell
- **Matthew 13** – the parable of the sower – the seed is the Gospel

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- **Seedling** – When the seed first emerges from its shell and breaks free of the soil, it is known as a sprout
- As the sprout grows and more leaves begin to emerge, it is known as a seedling
- **Matthew 28** – **Discipleship I**

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- **Young adult plant** – The seedling will change to a young adult plant as branches begin to grow from the seedling and develop leaves of their own
- **Matthew 28** – **Discipleship II**

THE FRUIT BEARING PROCESS

- **Fruit bearing plant** – When a plant reaches adulthood, it is able to produce fruits and seeds of its own
- **John 15** – **fruit bearing and seed production**

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- **John 15** – fruit bearing and seed production – **John 15:2** –
“He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.”

THE FRUIT BEARING PROCESS

- **John 15** – **fruit bearing and seed production** – When we are mature in Christ, we will also spread the seed (the Gospel)

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- All of this will not occur overnight
- The Holy Spirit will set the pace and timetable that He will want to work with you on
- You can perfectly trust Him to handle each of the areas that He will want to get into

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- God, through the Holy Spirit, will give you the supernatural power to change, transform, and sanctify you

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- This sanctification process is a two way street
- God is more than willing and anxious to do His part – but you will have to be willing to do your part

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