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Sunday, August 6, 2017

“FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT”

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When you are truly a growing follower of Jesus, it shows in several uniquely Christlike characteristics that come to define your character. Today we introduce a new series on the fruit of the Spirit.

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“Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 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” (Galatians 5:19-21, ESV).