



**Galatians 5:22-23**  
*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. (ESV)*

1. Make \_\_\_\_\_

2. Be \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_

4. Pray \_\_\_\_\_

# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of the sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of the study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.*

1. Read **Romans 5:9-11**. Why is this biblical portrayal of the problem and solution for non-Christians a depiction that we tend to shy away from when talking to unsaved people? What is the problem with downplaying or avoiding this perspective in our evangelism?
2. Read **James 4:17** and **Psalms 32:1-6**. What kind of peace is forfeited when we are running from obedience in an area of our Christian life? How would you counsel someone who is failing to give up a sinful behavior they know is not pleasing to the Lord?
3. Read **Isaiah 26:3-4** and **Philippians 4:6-9**. List the specific components in Philippians 4:6-9 that are said to provide Christians peace amid their present circumstances. How would you rate yourself in following these instructions in your own life? What specific steps can you take to better follow these exhortations?
4. Read **2 Corinthians 13:11-14**. As a Christian, how have you allowed non-essential issues to deteriorate your agreement and relational peace with fellow believers in the past? What would you go back and do differently if you could?
5. Read **Isaiah 9:6-7**. In light of the conflict that Christ promised we Christians would have in this world (e.g.: Lk.12:51-53; Jn.15:18-25), what are some of the ways the promise of Isaiah 9:6-7 encourages you to persevere and endure with a peaceful heart in the meantime? What do you think you can do to derive more internal peace now, knowing there is a guaranteed eschatological peace coming?