



# SUMMER FRUIT

COMPARING OUR FRUIT BEARING  
Galatians 5:26

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**Galatians 5:26**  
*26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.*  
(ESV)

**1. Remember** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Never** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Don't** \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 **John 3:26-30**. What aspect of John the Baptist's stated perspective on his life, ministry, and reputation is most needed and helpful for you to think rightly about your "fruit production" at this particular point in your Christian life?
2. Read **Ephesians 2:9-10** and **John 21:15-19**. How can something that masquerades as "humility" sinfully keep you from engaging in the fruitful ministry that God has planned for you to accomplish? What are some of the things that can lead you to that kind of debilitating perspective of yourself?
3. Read **Matthew 6:1,16**; and **1 Corinthians 4:6-7**. What are some of the things that can tempt you to spiritual pride?
4. Read **1 Peter 5:5-8**. Why is pride so foolish, and what can you do to remember its folly?
5. Read **Hebrews 13:7**; **2 Thessalonians 3:7-9**; **Philippians 3:17**. What are the signs that you are crossing the line from being motivated by other fruitful Christians (present or historical) to being envious of them? How can you safeguard your heart from this kind of insidious jealousy while maintaining the proper respect, honor, and encouragement that should come from observing their lives?