

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Galatians 5:16-26

The greatest argument against the truth of Christianity is the lives of Christians.

G. K. Chesterton

*Tear down the house that I grew up in.
I'll never be the same again.
Take everything that I've collected,
and throw it in a pile.*

*Bulldoze the woods that I ran through.
Carry the pictures of me and you.
I have no memory of who I once was,
and I don't remember your name.*

The Avett Brothers, "Tear Down this House"

I. **WAR (16-18):** If you are to walk in the Spirit, you must be prepared for a spiritual war.

II. **FRUIT (19-24):** If you are to walk in the Spirit, you must recognize spiritual fruit.

III. **LIFE (24-26):** If you are to walk in the Spirit, you must first have spiritual life.