**FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – GENTLENESS/SEPTEMBER 12TH A.M.**

**GALATIANS 5:22-23**

1. **DEFINITION**
   1. **Expand**
      1. Vines – Gentle, Mild, Meek
      2. Strong – Gentleness and by implication, humility
2. **DECADENCE** 
   1. **Explosion (Proverbs 6:16-19, 8:13, 16:18, 21:4, 29:23; 1 John 2:16; 2 Timothy 3:2; 1 Timothy 6:3-5)**
3. **DISPOSITION** 
   1. **Exhortation (Romans 12:1-3; Proverbs 29:23, 16:19, 26:12, 25:27; James 4:6)**
   2. **Example (Numbers 12:3; Daniel 10:12; 2 Corinthians 10:1; Philippians 2:4-8)**
   3. **Experience** 
      1. Enjoy Life (Matthew 5:5; Psalm 37:11)
      2. Enjoy Wisdom (James 3:13; Proverbs 11:2; Romans 12:16)
      3. Enjoy the closeness of God (Psalm 34:18; James 4:7-10)
      4. Enjoy the blessing of leading others to Christ (Jude 3; 1 Peter 1:22; Colossians 4:6; Romans 3:23; 1 Peter 3:15)

**FILLING UP ON JESUS/SEPTEMBER 12TH P.M.**

**JOHN 6:1-14**

1. **OBSERVATION**
   1. **Command of Jesus (John 6:5-11)**
   2. **Compassion of Jesus (Matthew 14:13-16; Luke 9:11; Mark 6:36-37)**
2. **APPLICATION** 
   1. **Compassion**
      1. Jesus toward us (Luke 19:10; Hebrews 2:9; 1 Timothy 2:5-6)
      2. Us toward others (Galatians 6:10; James 1:27; Mark 16:15; Romans 10:13-16; 2 Corinthians 4:7)
   2. **Fulfillment** 
      1. Supply our needs (Luke 9:12-17; Matthew 6:24-34; Romans 8:28; Hebrews 13:5-6; Psalm 37:25)
   3. **Work** 
      1. Use our talents (John 6:9; Matthew 10:42; mark 14:8)
   4. **Gratitude**
      1. Be thankful (John 6:11; Colossians 3:17; Psalm 68:19)
   5. **Frugal**
      1. Don’t waste (John 6:12; Romans 12:11; Ephesians 5:15-17; Matthew 25:14-30)