

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

A Year of Stability | January 1<sup>st</sup>

## WHAT'S THE ISSUE ANYWAY?

Unfortunately, we fall prey to attitudes that \_\_\_\_\_ us internally.

## WHAT WISDOM DOES GALATIANS 5:25-26 OFFER US?

Paul is exposing the fruit of spirituality based on \_\_\_\_\_. (25)

The flesh promotes the \_\_\_\_\_, the spirit promotes the \_\_\_\_\_.

Three Fruits of living for the ego according to Paul.

\_\_\_\_\_ actions are the fruit of a conceited attitude. (26a)

The Fruit of provocation is \_\_\_\_\_. (26b)

The fruit of envy is \_\_\_\_\_. (26c)

## DON'T MISS THIS!

Living according to human effort creates manipulative, arrogant people who are miserable \_\_\_\_\_.

## THREE COMMITMENTS FOR 2023 TO LIVE IN THE SPIRIT

Counter conceit by \_\_\_\_\_.

Instead of provoking try \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.


Overcome envy with \_\_\_\_\_.

## HOW DOES THIS MAKE ME A BETTER PERSON AND THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE?

Life in the spirit creates humble, self-aware people who have internal \_\_\_\_\_.

## WHAT IS GOD INVITING YOU INTO TODAY?

1. Tell someone I was wrong
2. Take time each day for self-reflection
3. Be more generous with encouraging words



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## THOUGHT-PROVOKING QUESTIONS:

1. What are the fruits of an internally unstable person? How about an internally stable person?
2. Do you think that conceit, provocation, and envy are related to each other in some way? Have you ever found yourself battling with these attitudes?
3. Why do you think some people have no problem admitting mistakes and others struggle deeply?
4. Why do we avoid self-reflection? What are we afraid we will find?
5. Can you think of a time when you had a deep sense of peace even though life was completely unstable? Have you ever met someone like that? Describe what the circumstances were and where you might attribute that stability coming from.

