

is a foot, and he says no one has a right to look down on the other. God has various kinds of fruit that he wants us to bear and many a man who could do excellently in this kind of work fails to do it because he's trying to do this kind that he's not fitted for and makes no success in. There are various types of fruit and the important thing is that each of us bear the type of fruit that God wants us to bear. Some of us are given the gift of winning souls to the lost. Some of us are given the gift of giving out the truth in an effective way. Some are given a gift of helping the Christian in his problems, helping him to grow in the Lord, there are all sorts of ways in which he may be used, and we should not fail to attempt all of them, but God may give us blessing in one particular one for one individual and another way to another. The important thing is not ~~the~~ ^{which} type of accomplishment you have but that you are doing what the Lord wants you to do, and you are making progress in it. There are various types of fruit, but all the types of fruit that I have mentioned yet might be designated as external fruit. After all, the purpose of the fruit is to procreate the tree, that is the purpose of fruit, and consequently it is possible proper to use the ^{word} fruit of the procreation, the bringing others to the Lord, helping them to grow, that is a proper use of the word fruit, but it is not the only use. Some of us may bear this type of external fruit, some of us this type, but there's another type of fruit which we must all bear, if we belong to the Lord. And that type is referred to by the apostle Paul in the book of Galatians, 5:22, but the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. Are you bearing this kind of fruit? You may stand on a great platform and present the Word of God and win thousands to the knowledge of Christ and fail to develop the fruit in your life, in your life, that God wants to develop there. You may fail, it has happened in history.

God wants us to develop the external fruit, one this type, one this, one this, yes, but he wants every single one of us to develop this internal fruit, less having preached to others we ourselves become castaway. And how easy it is to slip on this, how to fail to have the love in your heart, the joy shown in your attitude regardless of your adversities which may be round about you, the peace in the midst of difficulties and obstacles,