

EveryDay Worship

Create a space where you can relax, and breathe and enjoy EveryDay Worship.



Friday

Call to Worship*

O Bounteous Spirit, I ask you to bring forth in my life your fruits: the fruit of love, so I may love you above all things and all others for your sake; the fruit of joy, that I may find my delight in your service; the fruit of peace, that I may be pardoned through your mercy and may rest in your love; the fruit of longsuffering so that I may bear, with patience, all afflictions; the fruit of gentleness, that I may subdue all anger and take calmly and sweetly all trials and provocations; the fruit of meekness, that I may forgive freely all who have hurt me and endure with patience all burdens that are laid upon me; the fruit of temperance that I may restrain all my desires and bring them into the subjection of your holy will. Amen.

Music

Contemporary

Who I'm Meant To Be Anthem Lights

<https://youtu.be/UVb8OJEQGIQ>

Traditional

Fruits of the Selfless Heart Elizabeth Atkinson

<https://youtu.be/NLOtCaQRJ14>

Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:15-20

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+7%3A15-20&version=NRSV>

Galatians 5:1-26

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+5%3A1-26&version=NRSV>

Personal Reflection

Prayer**

Lord our God, I come to You this day fully aware that I need your presence and your help in my life, yet aware as well that I often fail to stop and to turn to you for that help. I get caught up in the troubles and the turmoil of daily living—I become busy with the goals that I have set for myself, and those that come to me from my work and my families and my friends. I strive to be loving, I seek joy and peace, I desire to be gentle and patient and kind, to show goodness, and to have self-control—and yet these things all too often elude me. Help me, Lord, to root myself more deeply in you; to seek your will for my life; to stop and to listen for your voice when I am troubled; to fully rely on you when I strive to do what is right; to meditate on your goodness and your gracious will when I begin each day. Amen.

Benediction

May God, who began a good work in you, continue to be at work in your life, guiding, teaching and equipping you. Amen.

*posted on Spread Jesus website. http://www.spreadjesus.org/prayer-for-the-fruits-of-the-spirit.html#_UbeKq-fVCS0

**from the Kir-shalom website. <http://www.rockies.net/~spirit/sermons/c-or13su.php>