

The Quiet Storm

Three Transformative Fruits of the Spirit

All of the fruits of the Spirit flow from Divine love. We “keep in step with the Spirit” when we choose love above all else. It was the early churches defining virtue that set the stage for a radical move of the Holy Spirit. There were many distinguishing marks of the 1st century church that flowed out of love and made the world sit up and take notice. There are three that we pay attention to this morning that are just as transformative today as they were then...

Three Transformative Fruits of the Spirit:

#1. Humility (from last week)

Definition: _____ power in _____ to others.

#2. _____

Definition: Giving up one's _____ for the _____ of others.

“Generosity is what people are made for.” –Dallas Willard

By the end of the 2nd century the church was no longer just taking care of each other they were exercising generosity to all people. In Rome itself the poor who could not afford burial for their deceased were being assisted by _____ followers of Jesus.

The most significant cause for the success of the early church was _____.

Question: What keeps *us* from this kind of radical generosity?

Answer: _____.

It's been said that we reveal what _____ most to us by what we choose to _____. (Matt.6:21)

Love opens the door to humility...humility opens the door to generosity...generosity results in...

#3. _____