



FRUIT OF GOD'S SPIRIT

GALATIANS 5: 22-23

“Patience & Self-Control” by Pastor Steve Durand



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Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
²³ gentleness, self-control;
against such things there is no law.



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1. The problem *under* the problems



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James 5:7-11 (NIV)

⁷ Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains.



James 5:7-11 (NIV)

⁸ You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. ⁹ Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!



James 5:7-11 (NIV)

¹⁰ Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.



James 5:7-11 (NIV)

¹¹ As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.



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Romans 7:15 (NIV)

I do not understand what I do.
For what I want to do I do not do,
but what I hate I do.



Romans 7:19 (NIV)

For I do not do the good I want to do,
but the evil I do not want to do—
this I keep on doing.



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1. The problem *under* the problems
 2. An inadequate response to the problems



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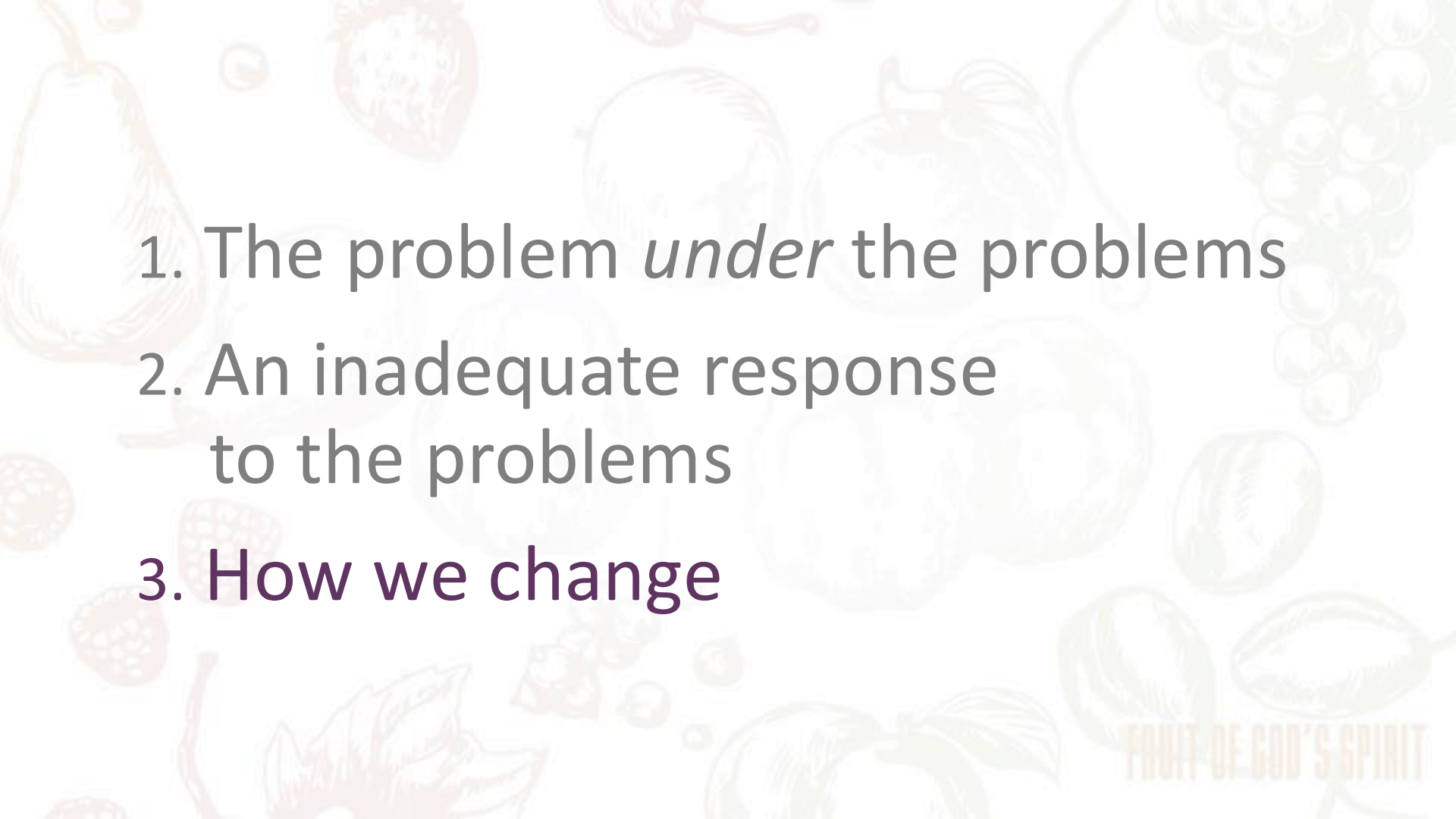


Proverbs 25:28 (NIV)

Like a city whose walls are broken through
is a person who lacks self-control.



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1. The problem *under* the problems
 2. An inadequate response to the problems
 3. How we change



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Titus 2:11-14 (NIV)

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.

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Titus 2:11-14 (NIV)

¹² It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,



Titus 2:11-14 (NIV)

¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope—
the appearing of the glory of our great
God and Savior, Jesus Christ,

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Titus 2:11-14 (NIV)

¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.



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The background of the slide is filled with various fruit illustrations in a sketchy, hand-drawn style. On the left side, there are several raspberries in shades of red and orange. In the center and right, there are green grapes, some individually and some in clusters. Other fruits include a pear, a strawberry, a kiwi, and several apples. The overall color palette is soft and natural, using greens, oranges, and reds.

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