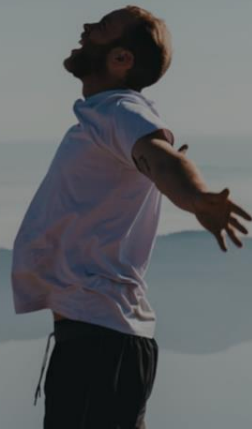


GALATIANS

LIVING FREE



Freedom from ME



Galatians 5:13-14

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A person in a white t-shirt and dark pants stands on a mountain peak, arms outstretched, looking up at a large, glowing, ethereal cloud in a clear blue sky. The background shows a vast mountain range under a bright sky.

Galatians 5:15-16

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Galatians 5:17-18

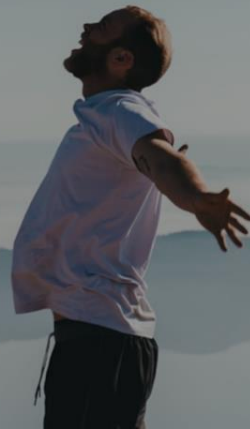
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Galatians 5:19-21

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Galatians 5:22

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



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Galatians 5:23-26

Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

*My biggest problem is not outside of me...
My biggest problem is inside of me!*



A man in a white t-shirt and dark pants stands with his arms outstretched, looking up at a large, billowing plume of white smoke or steam rising from the ground. The background is a vast, hazy landscape of mountains and valleys under a clear blue sky.


1. Freed to love (vs 13-15)

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Romans 7:15, 19-21

*For what I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not practicing what I would like to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate. For the good that I want, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want. But if I am doing the very thing I do not want, I am no longer the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me. I find then the principle that **evil is present in me**, the one **who wants to do good**.*


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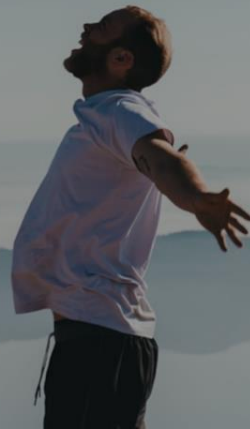


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1. Freed to love
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 3. Freed to **produce fruit**
(22-23, 25-26)

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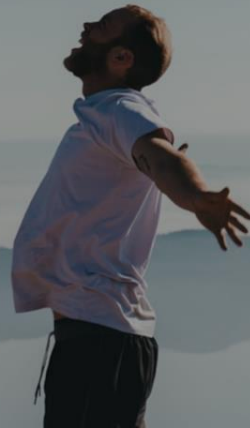
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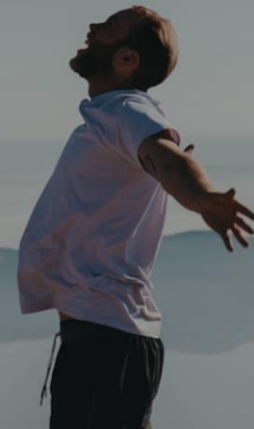
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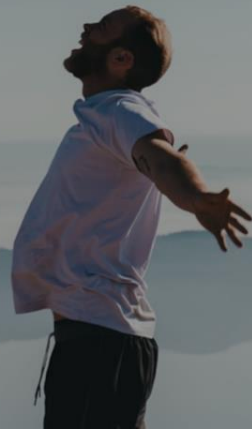


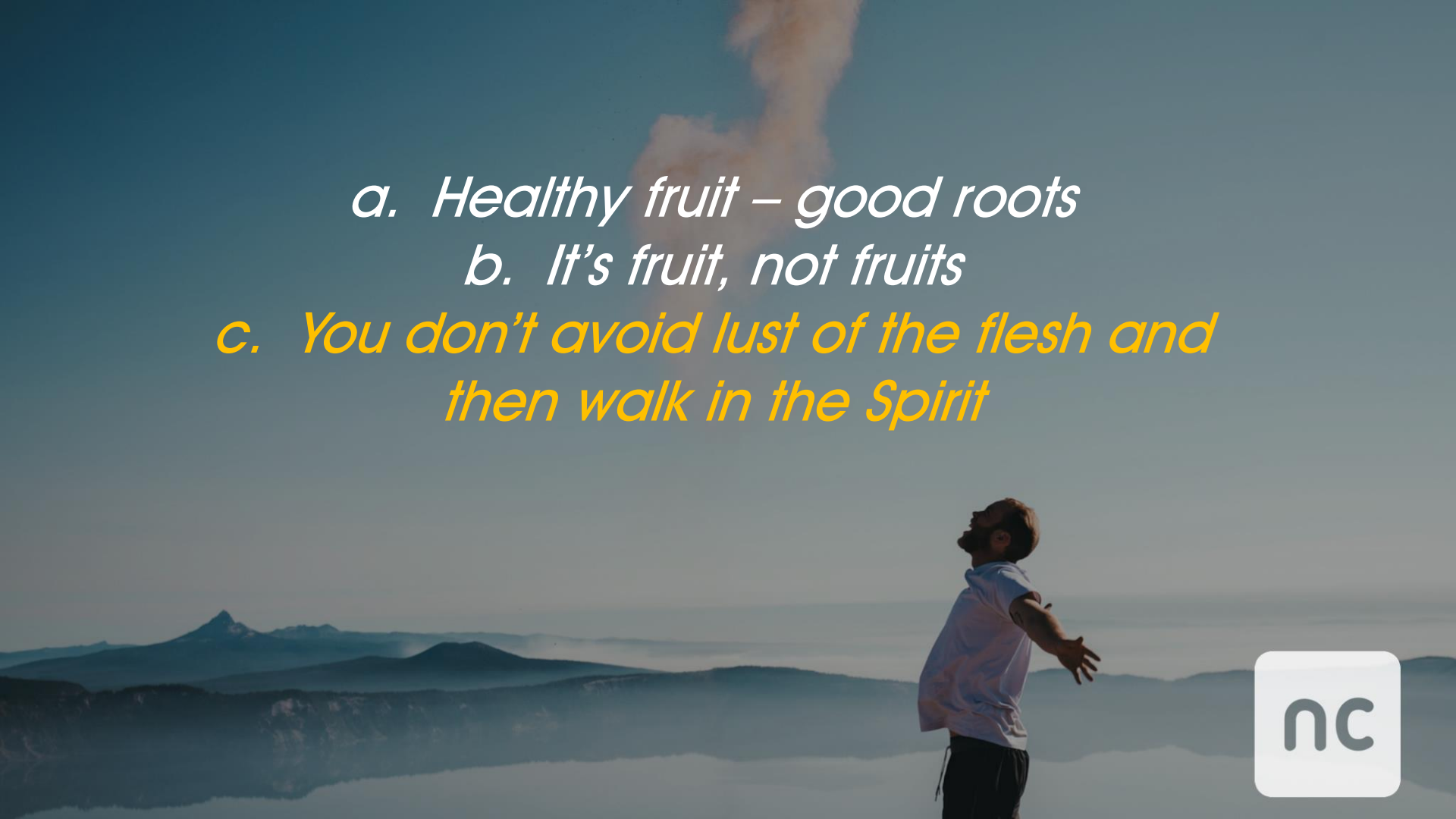
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b. It's fruit, not fruits



*These are not separate virtues that you staple
on your life but the collective evidence of
Christ in you life*



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- a. Healthy fruit – good roots*
 - b. It's fruit, not fruits*
 - c. You don't avoid lust of the flesh and then walk in the Spirit*

Galatians 5:16

*But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not
carry out the **desire** of the flesh.*



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*We don't grow and produce fruit by limiting sin
but by increasing in our love for God.*

