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# Benefits of the Fruit II (The Power Of His Name)

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## The Fruit of the Holy Spirit

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***Sermon: The Fruit of the Holy Spirit: Benefits of the Fruit II (The Power Of His Name)***

***New Series Messages: "The Fruit of the Holy Spirit"***

- **How do we know the Holy Spirit is Working?**
- Scripture: Galatians 5: <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, <sup>23</sup> Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.
- Subject: Where's the Fruit? (Fill Up or Cover Up)
- Subject: What's the Fruit? (Good or Evil)
- Subject: The Purpose of the Fruit (Paying the Cost to Win the Lost)
- Subject: Cultivating Your Ground (Producing Much Fruit)
- Subject: Overcoming Spiritual Anti-Fruit (Are You Taking Your Spirit Probiotics?)
- Subject: Benefits of the Fruit (It's Yours)
  - Qualifying for the Benefits
  - Asking for the Benefits
  - Receiving the Benefits

***Lesson Text***

John 15:16 (AV)<sup>16</sup> **Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.**

Philippians 2:9–11 (AV)<sup>9</sup> Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: <sup>10</sup> That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; <sup>11</sup> And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Mark 16:17–18 (AV)<sup>17</sup> **And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; <sup>18</sup> They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.**

***Introduction***

Last week we looked at the process of obtaining the Benefits of the Fruit of the Spirit. Today we want to look at the Power behind the Benefits.

We opened up our last message by asking why is it that some things in life seem to always remain out of our reach even though Jesus said, "anything we ask for He would do it"?

What we learned was the process of Qualifying, Asking, and then Receiving the benefits.

Today we will discover the Power behind that Process; and that Power is in the Name of Jesus.

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Simply asking does not open the door (Access). And if you do get in the door, it does not mean that you will be in charge (Authority). And if by some means you are in charge, it does not mean you will get the job done (Power).

Our lesson text teaches us three benefits from producing the Fruit of the Spirit:

1. We get Access **In The Name of Jesus**
2. We get Authority **At The Name of Jesus**
3. We get Power **Of The Name of Jesus**

***Series and Sermon: The Fruit of the Holy Spirit: Benefits of the Fruit II (The Power Of His Name)***

“Access In His Name, Authority At His Name, and Power Of His Name”

### ***I. Access In His Name***

John 15:<sup>16</sup> **Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.**

The key to accessing the benefits of the Fruit of the Spirit is in the name behind the request.

It's not just that we ask, but the name behind our ask. It not simply about your petition, but what name you use when you petition.

It's one thing for a child to say to their younger sibling, “Clean your room”. But it's another thing to say, “**Momma said** clean your room”.

There's a difference when you say “**The Manager** asked me to ask you...” or “**The Pastor** requested that you come to the front office”.

The name you use when you make a request can get you access that you ordinarily could not get without the name.

### **The Name of Jesus gets us Access to Whatever we Need**

John 15: <sup>16</sup> **Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit,...**

When we are Called, we need the name of Jesus to get Access!

Simply put, we are not just here, but we have been chosen by Jesus. And since He chose us, we have the right to use His Name to Access anything we need.

John 15: <sup>16</sup> **... that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.**

John's Gospel put it like this: John 14:<sup>13</sup> **And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.**

When we produce the Fruit of the Spirit, we get Access in the Name of Jesus!

## ***II. Authority At His Name***

Philippians 2: <sup>9</sup> Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: <sup>10</sup> That **at the name of Jesus** every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth; <sup>11</sup> And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Name of Jesus carries with it Authority over every name and every tongue.

We need the Access of Jesus when Called, and we need the Authority of Jesus after the call.

Have you ever had a job but felt powerless to get anything done? That's Access without Authority!

If you have Access to get in the door but have no Authority, then you can't get anything done.

The Centurion's encounter with Jesus explains why Authority is so important.

Matthew 8: <sup>5</sup> And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, <sup>6</sup> And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. <sup>7</sup> And Jesus saith unto him, **I will come and heal him.** <sup>8</sup> The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. <sup>9</sup> For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this *man*, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth *it*. <sup>10</sup> When Jesus heard *it*, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, **Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.**

**The Name of Jesus gives us the Authority to get the job done.**

We all have a call upon our lives, but without the Authority of the Name of Jesus, we will never be able to fulfill our calling.

Matthew 22: <sup>14</sup> **For many are called, but few are chosen.**

Because we are chosen, we have the Authority at the Name of Jesus

Philippians 2: <sup>10</sup> That at the **name of Jesus** every knee should bow

Luke 10: <sup>17</sup> And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us **through thy name**. <sup>18</sup> And he said unto them, **I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.** <sup>19</sup> Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

When we produce the Fruit of the Spirit, we get Authority at the name of Jesus.

## ***III. Power Of His Name***

Mark 16: <sup>17</sup> **And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;** <sup>18</sup> **They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.**

Once we have Access In His Name and Authority At His Name, we must use the Power Of His Name

There is a saying that goes **“Power is never given up from Oppressors; It Must Be Taken!”**

The bible says that Satan is the Prince of the Air: Ephesians 2:<sup>2</sup> Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Satan will not voluntarily give up his power over our lives, power over our minds, power over our family, power over our children, or power over our finances and careers; **We Must Take It!**

**The Name of Jesus gives us Power over Satan and all His Unclean Spirits.**

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Luke 10:<sup>19</sup> **Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**

2 Corinthians 10:4 (AV)<sup>4</sup> (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Ephesians 6:12 (AV)<sup>12</sup> For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

When we produce the Fruit of the Spirit, we get Power of the Name of Jesus!

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### Midweek Study Lesson Plan (Sermon: Benefits of the Fruit II (The Power Of His Name))

#### Study Tools:

- Sermon Video and Notes: <https://victoriouspraise.org/>
- Bibles, Commentaries, and Dictionaries: <https://biblehub.com/tools.htm>
- Book Source: [“The Complete Guide To Understanding The Holy Spirit”](#); Read the Following Chapters:
  - “Part 2: Fruit of the Spirit”
  - “Benefits from Producing the Fruit of the Spirit”
  - “First Things First”
  - “Benefits According to the Name of Jesus”
  - “Benefits in the Name of Jesus”

#### Lesson Text

- John 15:16, Philippians 2:9–11, Mark 16:17–18

#### Sermon Outline

- I. Access In His Name
- II. Authority At His Name
- III. Power Of His Name

#### Questions

##### I. Getting to Know “Me”

1. Salvation offers the Christian many wonderful benefits. Name one benefit of salvation that is important to you. Why?
2. Which of the sermons in the Fruit of the Holy Spirit series has impacted you the most?

##### II. Into the Bible

1. In the Old Covenant before Christ’s death, burial and resurrection, the high priests were the only ones who had access to the Most Holy Place/Holy of Holies (Numbers 18:7, Exodus 26:31-35). Today, we have access to the Most Holy Place because of Jesus. What benefits do we get by having access to the Most Holy Place?
2. Hebrews 1:3 KJV says that He [Jesus] is “upholding all things by the word of His power”. What role do the **words** of a believer play in receiving benefits and power?

##### III. Life Application

1. Give the meaning of each: access, authority and power. Think about how we receive each of these in the name of Jesus, and describe how you will use each to bring forth fruit and experience the benefits of the fruit.
2. Share a time when you used another person’s name to get access to something or when you used another’s authority to get something done. Relate that experience to the first or second point in Sunday’s sermon, Access in His Name or Authority at His Name.

#### Prayer:

- **Prayer Request:**
- **Personal Prayer:**