**Message Outline for November 7, 2021**

**The Fruit of the Spirit is: Patience, Kindness & Goodness**

**Patience Is Often Developed Through James 5:7-11**

**Kindness Expresses Itself Through Luke 10:25-37**

**Goodness Is Only Possible Through Philippians 1:9-11**

**Next Steps For Week of November 8-14**

**Monday:** Read Galatians 5:16-25

 What are the “acts of the sinful nature?”

 What are the “fruit of the Spirit?”

**Tuesday:** Memorize Galatians 5:22-23

 Which of these qualities are strongest in your life?

 Which ones need further “refining” in your life?

**Wednesday:** Read Galatians 5:16-25 again

How do you “crucify the sinful nature?”

What steps can you take today?

**Thursday:** Read Ephesians 4:1-6

 Why are we commanded to “be patient?”

 What comes to mind when you read “bearing with one another in love?”

**Friday:** Read Luke 10:25-37

 In response to the question, “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus tells a story

 about a Samaritan who showed incredible kindness to a Jewish man.

 Who are the people that passed by the badly beaten man?

 Why is it so shocking that a Samaritan would help a Jew?

 List the ways the Samaritan showed kindness to this man.

**Saturday:** Read Hebrews 12:14 & 1 Peter 1:15-16

 Goodness has to do with righteousness & holiness.

Why is it so important for us to “be good” or “holy?”

**Sunday:** Read 2 Corinthians 5:21 & Philippians 1:9-11

 How do we become “good, holy or righteous?”

 What is an important outcome of being filled with the fruit of righteousness?