

## Prayer Requests From Our Community

- Pray for parents in our community who are getting into the swing of school, sports, and all the activities this time of year.
- Pray for our Preschool teachers as they love our students and their families with the love of Jesus.

Join our Prayer Chain or make a Prayer Request at [adventureprays@gmail.com](mailto:adventureprays@gmail.com).

## Serve Opportunities | [www.faithadventure.com](http://www.faithadventure.com)

- **In the church** - The trail on our property could use some cleaning up if you wanted to pick up garbage or clear/remove a branch or two on your walk.
- **In the city** - Help the Salvation Army raise funds by volunteering to be a bell ringer this Christmas season. Contact [gloria.moen@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:gloria.moen@usw.salvationarmy.org)

## Events Highlight | [www.faithadventure.com](http://www.faithadventure.com)

- Covenant Partner Retreat October 2nd-3rd!
- Baptism Class 10/4!
- BaseCamp Fall Session kickoff 10/7!

*For more information about events, service opportunities, or anything else, check out the newsletter on our website, located in the menu at the top of the page.*



## Sermon Guide

**9/27/26**

**Our Vision:** We believe God is who He says He is and He will do what He says He will do.

**Our Mission:** To help people make a life-transforming connection with Jesus Christ and equip them to live the adventure of faith.

**Our Values:** We believe Jesus has called us to be devoted to Adventure, Discipleship, and Authenticity.

*See [www.faithadventure.com/visionmissionvalues](http://www.faithadventure.com/visionmissionvalues) for full value statements*

## Sermon Series Summary | Life in the Spirit

*What does it look like to live a life shaped by the presence of God? Join us as we discover a way of following Jesus that isn't built on striving, proving ourselves, or simply trying harder. It begins with receiving the love and grace of God and learning to walk in step with His Spirit. As the Spirit transforms us from the inside out, His love begins to take shape in our lives, in how we love and serve one another, and how we join God in His work in the world.*

WE LOVE HAVING FAMILIES IN SERVICE WORSHIPPING TOGETHER. IF YOUR KIDS NEED SOME TOOLS TO HELP KEEP THEIR HANDS BUSY, THERE ARE BAGS TO BORROW IN THE BACK OF THE WORSHIP CENTER. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO USE THEM DURING SERVICE!

**KIDS IN SERVICE**

## DATES & DETAILS

WANT TO KNOW ALL THE DATES & DETAILS OF WHAT'S COMING UP IN OUR LIFE AT ADVENTURE?

READ OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER AT [FAITHADVENTURE.COM](http://FAITHADVENTURE.COM) OR ON THE ADVENTURE APP.

CHECK OUT THE BIG PRINTED CALENDAR IN THE MAIN FOYER & GRAB A WEEKLY LOOKING-AHEAD SCHEDULE.

ASK QUESTIONS AT THE WELCOME CENTER!



# Sermon Summary | Fruit of the Spirit

CJ Young | September 27, 2026

*Following Jesus is more than knowing the right things or trying harder to become a better person. Paul describes it as learning to “keep in step with the Spirit,” a life increasingly attentive and responsive to the presence and love of God. As we experience His love, we learn to listen, surrender, and walk with the Spirit, and something begins to change within us. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control aren’t virtues we manufacture through sheer effort; they are fruit, the natural result of God’s Spirit transforming us from the inside out. The invitation isn’t simply to try harder to produce better fruit, but to stay close to the One who produces it. As we learn to walk with Him, His life increasingly becomes visible in ours.*

## Scripture References from the Sermon

Galatians 5:16-26 | Romans 14:17

## Discussion Questions

- 1.What stands out to you in the text?
- 2.Paul says to “walk by the Spirit” and “keep in step with the Spirit.” What do you think that actually looks like in everyday life?
- 3.Look at the contrast between the “acts of the flesh” (vv. 19-21) and the “fruit of the Spirit” (vv. 22-23). Without focusing only on individual behaviors, what do these two lists reveal about the kind of person each way of life is forming us to become?
- 4.Fruit grows; it isn’t manufactured. How does that image change the way you think about spiritual growth? Where might you be trying harder to produce something that God instead wants to grow in you through relationship with Him?

- 5.Where might the Spirit be inviting you to pay closer attention right now? Is there a situation, relationship, decision, or area of your life where you sense an invitation to slow down, listen, and follow His lead?

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## Respond Throughout the Week

- **Pray** - Throughout your week, dedicate time to listening to and speaking with the Lord.
- **Read** - Feed your soul with God’s Word daily. Review the Scriptures used in the sermon.
- **Journal** - Write a summary of what you’re hearing from God each day. Write out your prayers.
- **Worship** - Take time to thank God for who He is, be grateful, and respond in praise.
- **Intercede** - Pray for someone who needs prayer, and consider inviting someone to pray for you.
- **Give** - Ask God how to bless others with what He’s given you. Give generously and joyfully.
- **Serve** - Choose to join the Lord in what He’s doing in our church and in our community.