

Hope Presbyterian Church
Sermon-Based Bible Study Group



May 26, 2024

“Fruit” - #3 in the series The Wild Goose: Exploring the Holy Spirit

Texts (NLT): Galatians 5:22-26, John 15:5

1. What stood out to you about the message?
2. Think about the Wild Goose symbol throughout our exploration of the Holy Spirit’s *Life and Mystery, Power and Gifts, and Fruit*.
 - How has this unlikely symbol contributed to your understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit?
3. How do the following facts about geese shed light on the characteristics of the Holy Spirit?
 - They mate for life
 - They are excellent navigators
 - They employ a complex communication system
 - They are skilled long-distance flyers
4. **Read Galatians 5: 22-23.**
 - How do varieties of fruits, such as apples, help us understand the multiple aspects of the “fruit” of the Holy Spirit?
 - How is the “fruit” of the Holy Spirit different from the “gifts” of the Holy Spirit as described in I Corinthians 12:4-6?
5. **Read Galatians 5:24-26, John 15:5.**
 - What is our role in experiencing the fruit of the Holy Spirit?
 - When have you been aware that the Holy Spirit has produced the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, or self-control in your life?
6. How can we pray for you?