

## Deacon's Beacons

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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22–23

Paul contrasts deeds and fruits. There are deeds of the flesh and fruits of the Spirit. The flesh cannot bear fruit. Only the Spirit can do that. There is no law against the fruits of the Spirit because the Law is in place due to transgressions. In the Spirit, there are no such transgressions. Being open to the Spirit allows us to receive these fruits and to transcend our human weaknesses. There is no other way to righteousness.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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