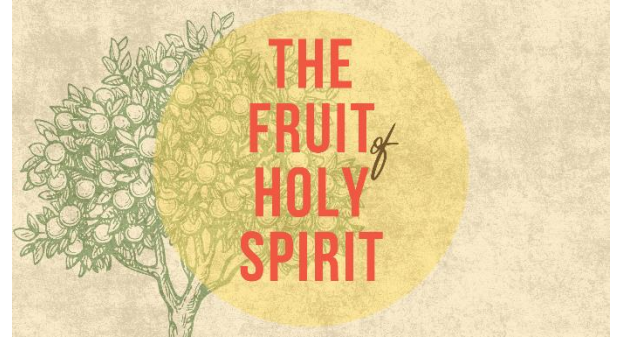

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
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Sermon Title: “The Table of Joy”

Scripture text: Galatians 5:22-25

Outline:

1. What is Joy?
2. How Can We Get It?



Questions:

1. Define “joy”.
2. How is joy different than happiness?
3. Where and when should Christians have joy?
4. Would Paul say it is okay to lack joy if you have a grumpy or melancholy personality?
Shouldn't we make exceptions for certain personality types?
5. Can joy and grief coexist together?
6. The Reformed Presbyterian tradition does a good job of emphasizing communion as a holy experience. That being said, we have not always done a good job emphasizing the Supper as a joyful experience. Is your experience of taking communion a joyful experience? How can you grow in that area?