

December 31, 2023

# *In Step with the Spirit*



Message Text: Galatians 5:16–26

## 8:30 am Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 86:10–13

*"All Glory Be to Christ,"*

Music in Bulletin

*"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne,"*

#101 Red Hymnal

Message: Pastor Brian Quade

*"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior,"*

#333 Red Hymnal

Benediction

## 10:30 am Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 86:10–13

*"Go Tell It on the Mountain"*

*"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"*

*"All Glory Be To Christ"*

Message: Pastor Brian Quade

*"I Surrender All"*

Blessing

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***We are a church family eagerly responding to Jesus  
as He transforms our world.***

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## Sermon Notes

## Space for Personal Notes

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# Prayer Focuses for this Week

## Across the Street

**THIS WEEK:** Heavenly Father, you know what lies ahead in 2024 and nothing surprises or shocks you. We can trust you for salvation, daily provisions, and our future. There is true hope because Jesus lives.

## Around the World

**THIS WEEK:** The New Year holiday is one of the longest and most important holidays in Japan. Pray that as families gather to rest and celebrate, that God's people will take this opportunity to share the gospel of rest for our souls in Jesus Christ.

**Other things to pray for:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## January Daily Prayer Notes from LBIM

Daily Prayer Notes from Lutheran Brethren International Mission. Download: [LBIM Daily Prayer Notes](#)

If you'd like a printed copy of this month's Daily Prayer Notes, please e-mail the office, and we'll send one out to you. ([office@c3ec.org](mailto:office@c3ec.org))



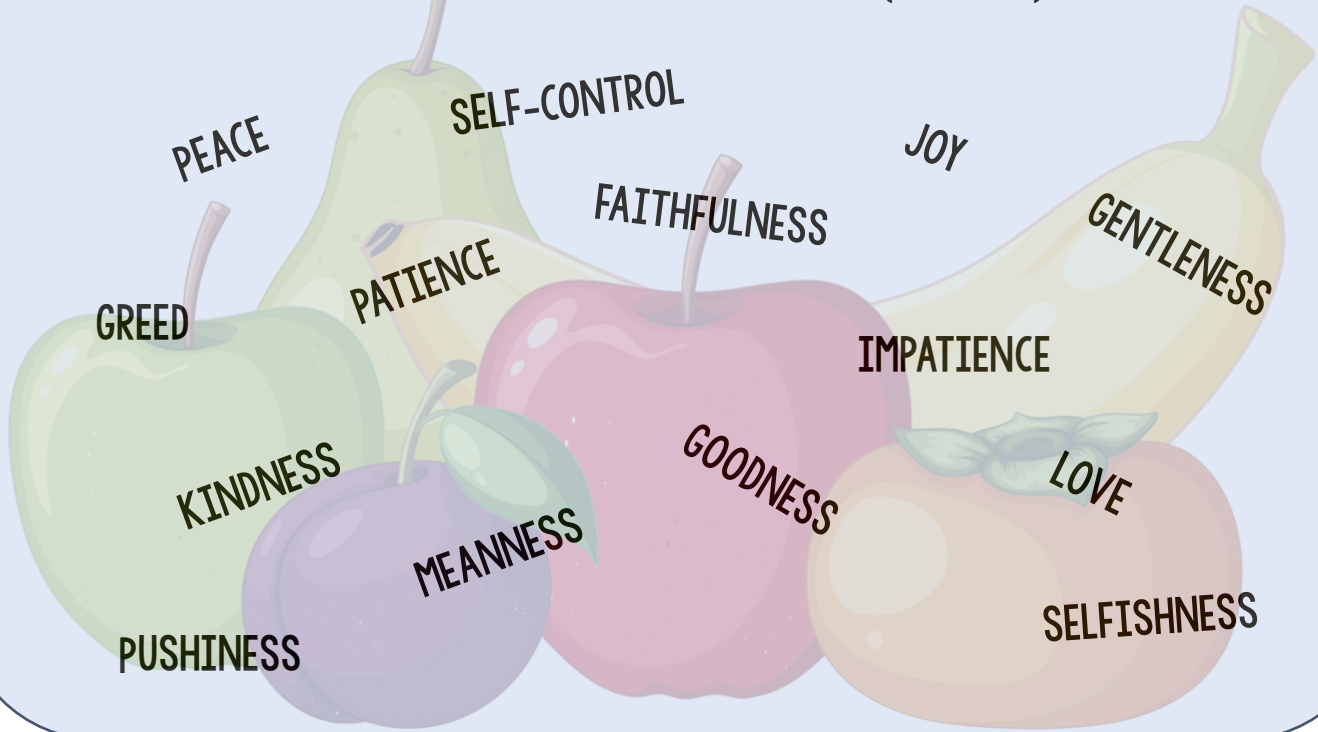
# KIDS SERMON NOTE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2023



THE TEXT FOR TODAY'S SERMON IS GALATIANS 5:16-26.  
CAN YOU FIND THAT IN THE BIBLE?

CIRCLE THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT (GAL 5:22):

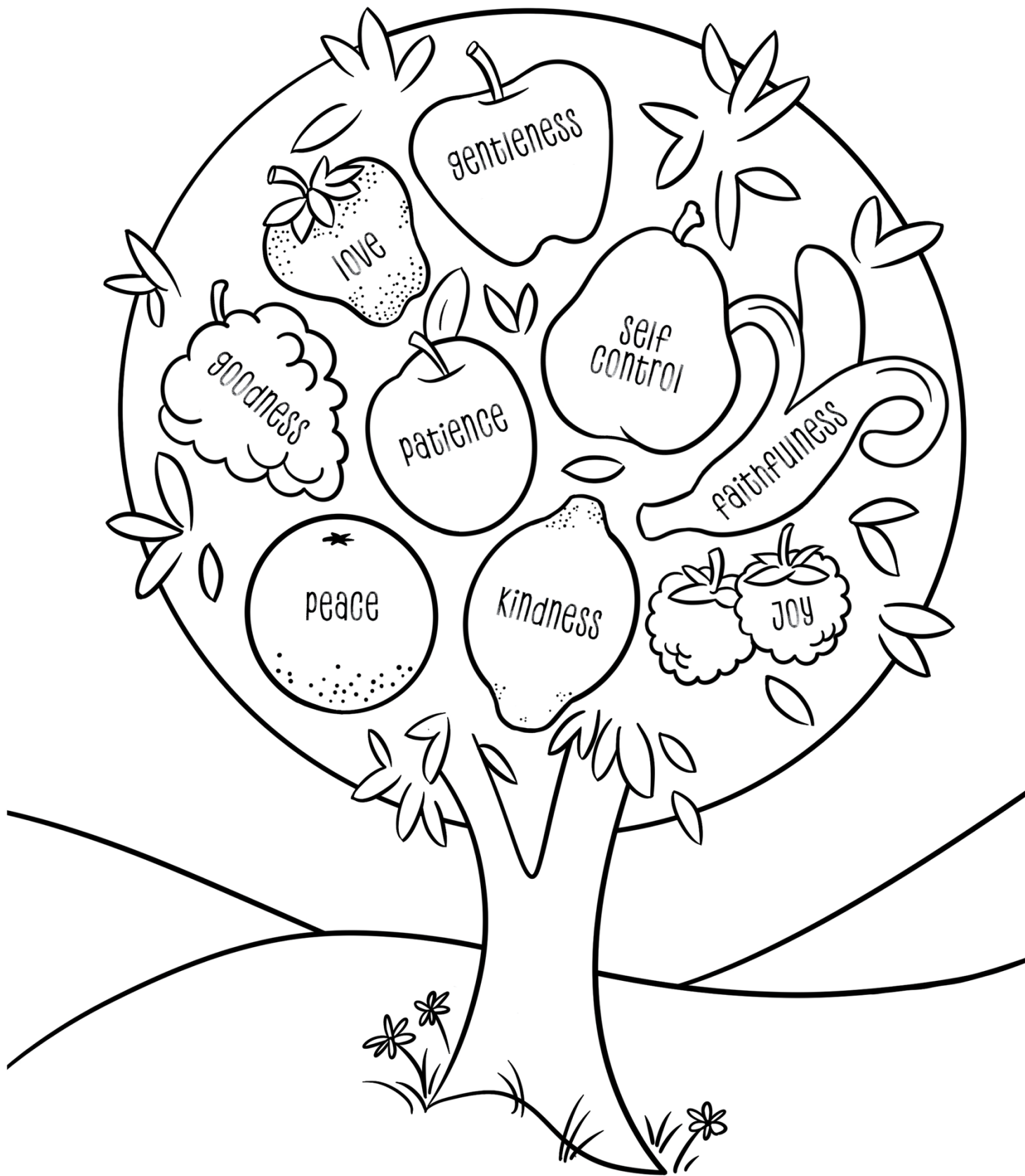


WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU  
ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO  
DOING WITH THE HOLY  
SPIRIT IN 2024?



LET'S THINK ABOUT THE BIG WHO.  
WHAT'S SOMETHING THAT IS TRUE ABOUT GOD  
THAT PASTOR BRIAN TALKED ABOUT TODAY?





# Sunday Gathering Notes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Worship Service: \_\_\_\_\_

What grade are you in: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to be with God and community today? I feel . . .

- ☐ Great! I'm ready to be here!
- ☐ Neutral. I'm here, and that's fine.
- ☐ Distracted. I have a lot of things on my mind.
- ☐ Like I'd rather be someplace else. I'm not in the mood.

Who is giving the sermon today? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the sermon text for the message? \_\_\_\_\_

List the main points of the message or attach the fill-in-the-blank statements from the bulletin.

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One part of the service that made a special impact on me today was:

- ☐ Music or Song
- ☐ Prayer Time
- ☐ Scripture Reading
- ☐ The Sermon
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Why? (Describe how this part of the service impacted you) \_\_\_\_\_

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How is God inviting you to trust him from the worship service? \_\_\_\_\_

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How have you been encouraged in your relationship with God today?

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How is God inviting you to apply something you heard today to your life?

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What verse could you re-read, memorize, or carry with you this next week?

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How can we pray for you this week? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Online Study Resources

Here are some resources that we think can help you grow in your relationship with God:

**RightNow Media:** The cost is covered. It's like a Netflix of Bible Studies with content for kids, students, and adults. Create your account with this link: [www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/bethesdalutheran](http://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/bethesdalutheran)

**Bible.com:** <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans> — YouVersion — lots of versions of Scripture, lots of reading plans

**Biblegateway.com:** <http://biblegateway.com> — Another website with lots of versions of Scripture, study helps, and reading plans

**Daily Quiet Time from IVP:** <https://www.ivpress.com/daily-bible-study> — A daily Bible study resource from InterVarsity

**Devotional Life:** <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/topics/devotional-life> — Devotional resources from The Gospel Coalition

**The Gospel One Chapter at a Time:** <https://www.paultripp.com/bible-study> — A resource from Paul Tripp Ministries.

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