

# Summer in the Spirit

## The Fruit of the Spirit

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Galatians 5:22-23 (TLB)

*22 But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control...*

John 15:1-8(TLB)

*"I am the true Vine, and my Father is the Gardener. 2 He lops off every branch that doesn't produce. And he prunes those branches that bear fruit for even larger crops. 3 He has already tended you by pruning you back for greater strength and usefulness by means of the commands I gave you. 4 Take care to live in me, and let me live in you. For a branch can't produce fruit when severed from the vine. Nor can you be fruitful apart from me.*

*5 "Yes, I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in me and I in him shall produce a large crop of fruit. For apart from me you can't do a thing. 6 If anyone separates from me, he is thrown away like a useless branch, withers, and is gathered into a pile with all the others and burned. 7 But if you stay in me and obey my commands, you may ask any request you like, and it will be granted! 8 My true disciples produce bountiful harvests. This brings great glory to my Father.*

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### Church Announcements:

1. **School Supplies Drive, July 23-Aug 13** Light House is collecting funds for a School Supplies Drive. Text to give at 804-993-0651 with the keyword: special. The funds will go to purchase school supplies and be distributed to various Gloucester schools.
2. **Little Lights Childcare NOW Hiring**. Contact us by phone @ 804.684.0713, visit us @ [www.lights.net](http://www.lights.net) to download an application or send your resume to [office@lights.net](mailto:office@lights.net).

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