

FINISH LINE

- **Galatians 5:22 (GNT)** – *But the Spirit produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ humility, and self-control...*
- This is what is produced in us when we say yes to Christ. These characteristics must be DEVELOPED in us or we can be saved but still resemble who we were before we met Christ.
- **Galatians 5:16, 17 (GNT)** – *What I say is this: let the Spirit direct your lives, and you will not satisfy the desires of the human nature. ¹⁷ For what our human nature wants is opposed to what the Spirit wants, and what the Spirit wants is opposed to what our human nature wants. These two are enemies, and this means that you cannot do what you want to do.*
- **Galatians 5:19 – 22 (GNT)** *What human nature does is quite plain . It shows itself in immoral, filthy, and indecent actions; ²⁰ in worship of idols and witchcraft. People become enemies and they fight; they become jealous, angry, and ambitious. They separate into parties and groups; ²¹ they are envious, get drunk, have orgies, and DO OTHER THINGS LIKE THESE. I warn you now as I have before: those who do these things will not possess the Kingdom of God. ²² But the Spirit produces love, joy...*

Week #7 – Hardhead

BRUTAL (KJV – fierce)

- *Brutal (Gr. Anemeros) – untamed, savage, fierce, cruel, or merciless.*
- **QUOTE:** *Ladies, please don't ever stand for a man who is unrestrained enough to physically assault you, no matter how authentic the apology seems after the fact.*
- **Mark 4:23, 24 (NLT)** – *Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand.” ²⁴ Then he added, “PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO WHAT YOU HEAR...*
- Why? What we hear shapes who we become.
- **Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)** – *Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.*

HEADSTRONG (KJV – heady)

- *Headstrong (Gr. Propetes) – reckless, hasty, rash, willing to try anything, lacking proper judgment of the consequences of life; stubborn; the opposite of meekness.*
- **QUOTE:** *The LAST DAYS will be filled with people who are stubborn, will not receive correction, and will blame the rest of the world for the result of the decisions they've made.*
- **Proverbs 22:3 (GNT)** – *Sensible people will see trouble coming and avoid it, but an unthinking person will walk right into it and regret it later.*
- Two ways to learn – by example or experience. God prefers that we learn by example and instruction.
- **Proverbs 5 (NLT)**
- *Discretion/Discernment – the power to decide and act according to one's own sound judgment.*
- The LAST DAYS will lack discretion. It will become harder and harder for a person who doesn't listen to Holy Spirit on a regular basis to make sound decisions.
- **QUOTE:** *Stop risking what matters the most while chasing the thrill of what matters the least.*
- **Proverbs 13:15 (NKJV)** – *Good understanding gains favor; but the way of the unfaithful is HARD.*
- **QUOTE:** *Life is often harder than it should be because we repeatedly choose to listen less than we should have.*