

LAST SABBATH

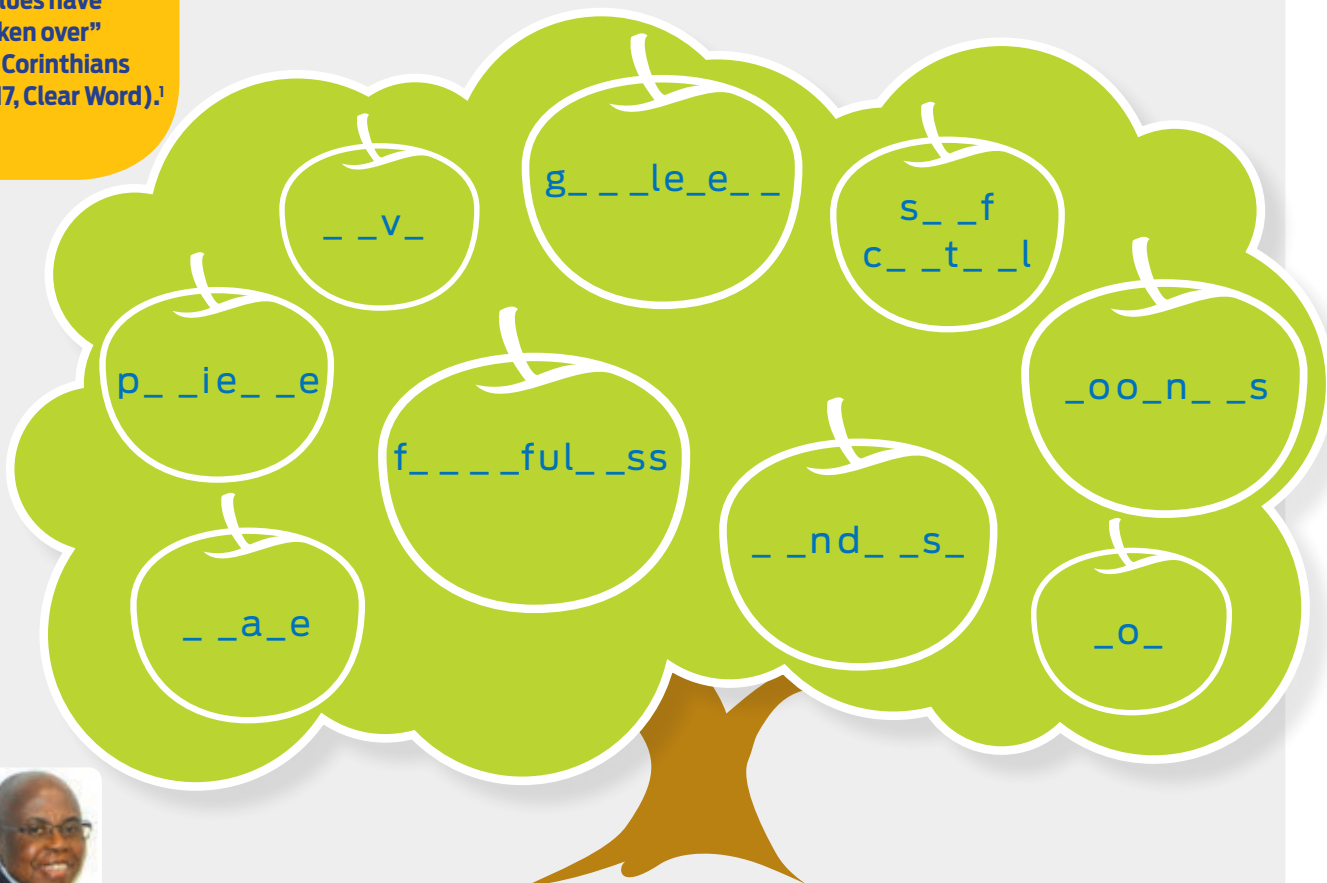
GOD'S WORD

"Anyone who is born again in Christ is a new creation. Old values have passed away and new values have taken over" (2 Corinthians 5:17, Clear Word).¹

A New Creation

ACTIVITY

It has been a great week, a life-changing week. I believe that you are a new creation and that your life will begin to show the fruits of the Holy Spirit. But what are these fruits? Below is a tree with fruits that don't have their complete names listed. Fill the right letters in the blank spaces to have the full name of the fruit. If you need help, turn in your Bible to Galatians 5:22, 23, NASB.²



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A life that is living the fruits of the Spirit will be noticed. Let's imagine a conversation going like this:

Friend 1: "What's happened to you these days?"

Friend 2: "What do you mean?"

Friend 1: "You no longer fight or curse; you are full of love, and you are kinder."

Friend 2: "I have chosen to be led by Jesus. He gives me power to overcome bad habits and live the fruits of the Holy Spirit."

Friend 1: "Can Jesus help me too?"

Friend 2: "Of course! When Jesus lives in your heart, you are motivated by His love in all you do. In Isaiah 1:18, God invites you and me to reason with Him. He promises to forgive sins and give us new life!"

It's my hope that that's what has happened *in* your life. Remember, you are a new creation. God, who created the world, is still there—and He is willing to continue re-creating your life. ■

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