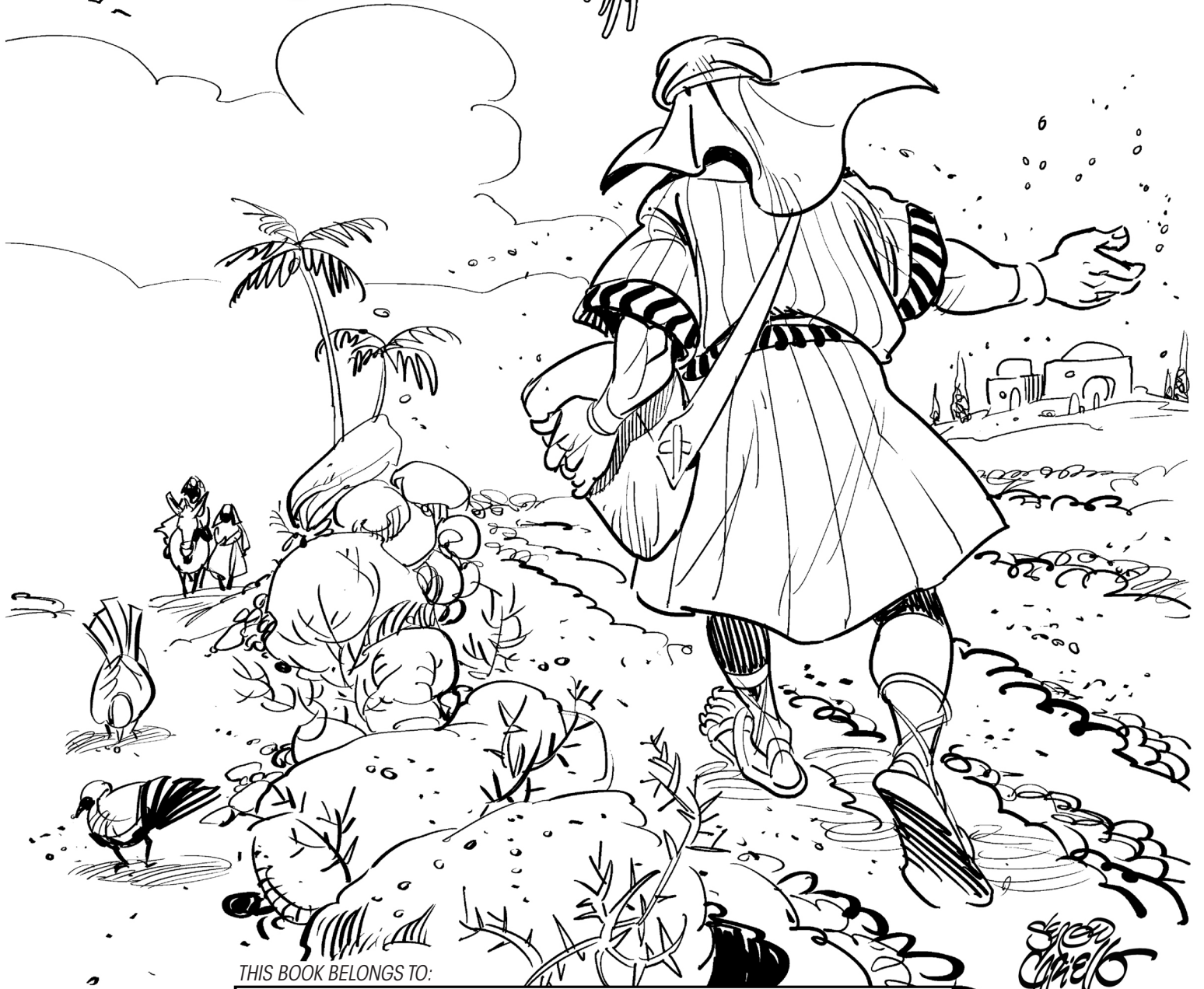


SOWING *to the* SPIRIT



THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

“Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy - meditate on these things.” Philippians 4:8



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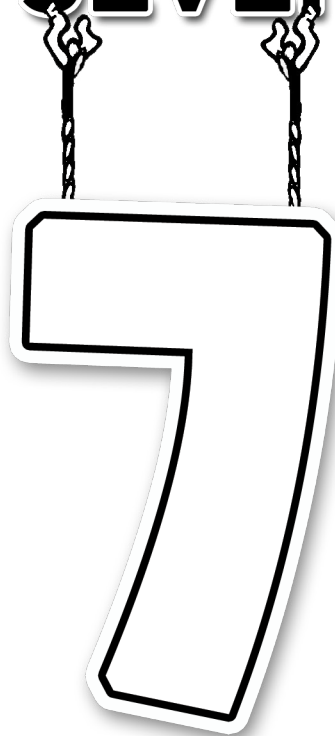




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Bible Study
NUMBER SEVEN



PRACTICE GALATIANS 6:9-10 TOGETHER

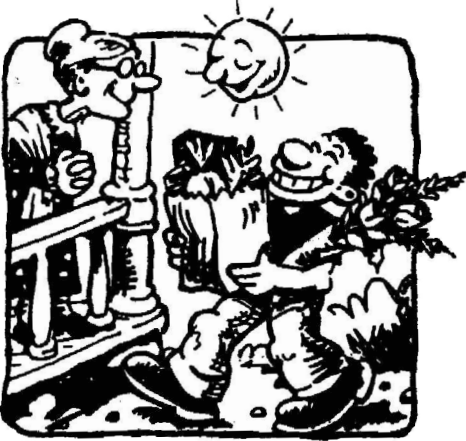
“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.”



What does the word **“OPPORTUNITY”** in this verse mean?

OPPORTUNITY means...

- Something possible to do
- A favorable time to do something
- A chance to do something



GALATIANS 6:10 encourages us to do good to all, especially to those who have faith in *Jesus Christ*.

Think about that...



How often do we think about doing good to others? We like doing good to ourselves, but what about to other people? That’s something to think about.



What are some things we can do for others that would be DOING GOOD to them?

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| How can I... | Help someone in need? |
| How can I... | Be kind to someone? |
| How can I... | Think about others more than myself? |

What do you feel like when someone takes the opportunity to do something good for you? Share how it makes you feel.

LOOK UP MICAH 6:8, FILL IN THE BLANK, AND THEN READ IT TOGETHER

“He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD _____ of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?”

Since we are to do good to all, what does it mean: to do justly to others?

- To do rightly; with honesty
- To be fair

To show mercy to others MEANS:

- To be merciful
- To be kind and forgiving
- Not giving people what they deserve



When we have the opportunity to do good to people, we want to do justly and to show mercy to them.

How about what we are told in the last part of **VERSE 10** “...especially to those who are of the household of faith.”

This is talking about those whom **GOD** has admitted into His family. This means **GOD** wants us to “DO GOOD” to those who love Him.

Again, how should we treat those who call themselves a part of God’s family (*Christians*)?

- If your family is going somewhere, help them pack.
- If someone has a need and you can help them, do so.
- Be kind to someone.
- Say something nice to someone.
- Care for someone in need.

CAN YOU THINK OF 2 OTHER WAYS?

1) _____

 2) _____

LET’S TAKE A LOOK AT SOME SCRIPTURES THAT DEAL WITH DOING GOOD.



1 TIMOTHY 6:18

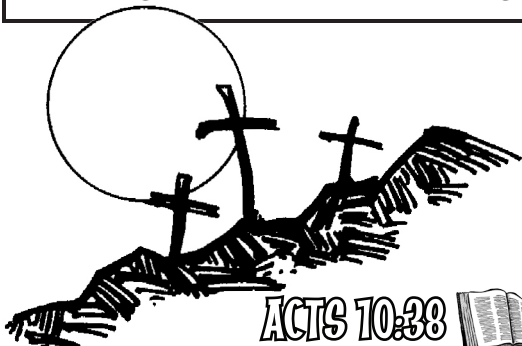
“Let them do _____, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share.”

ROMANS 12:21



“Do not be overcome by _____, but overcome evil with good.”

Jesus is our great example of doing good.



ACTS 10:38



“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”

As you spend time with **GOD**, you too will receive His power to do good to others.

Don’t you want to be someone that does good, someone that helps people? This is what *Jesus* wants for your life.

Now, let's talk about "VIRTUE"! VIRTUE is having Godly character!

Your character is who you are on the inside! Godly character is doing what is good, even when no one is watching!



MEDITATING ON VIRTUE

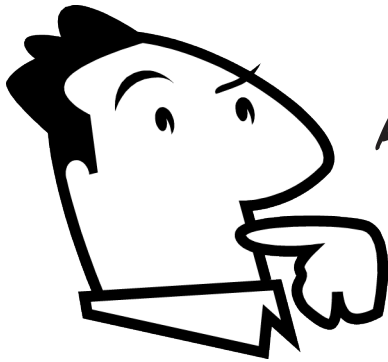
Growing in VIRTUE is part of growing as a Christian!

2 PETER 1:5-7 LISTS VIRTUE AS PART OF BECOMING A "FRUITFUL CHRISTIAN"!



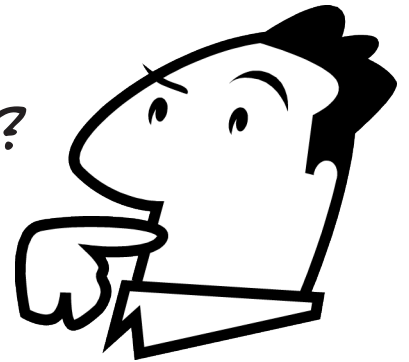
"But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love."

CIRCLE each thing that our lives are to be increasing in.

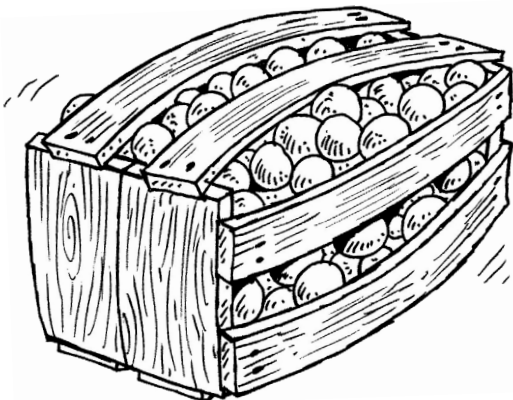


NOW... HOW DOES ALL THAT HAPPEN?

Think about all we have been studying...

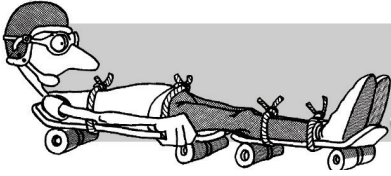


The answer to how we can become like what we read about in 2 PETER 1:5-7 is by WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

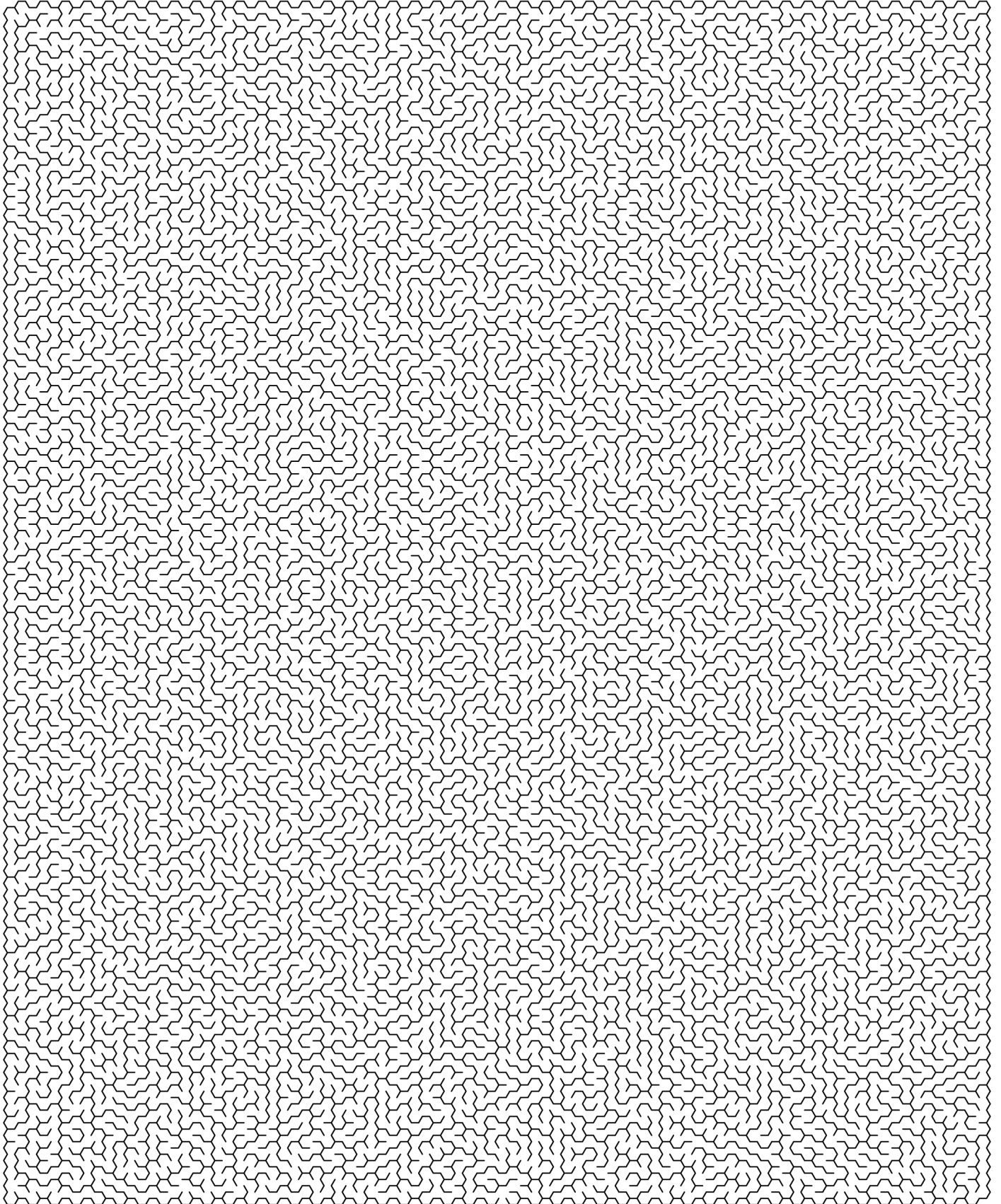


These things are the FRUIT of the SPIRIT in our lives. All these things happen in our lives when we WALK IN THE SPIRIT.

Who do we know that is totally VIRTUOUS?



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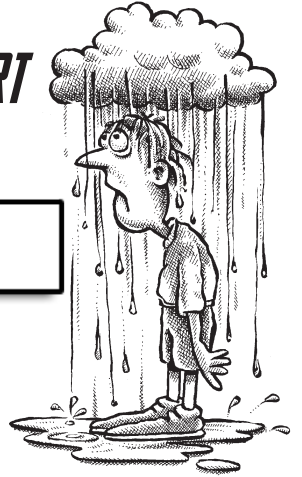




ACTIVITY PAGE

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BIBLE WEATHER REPORT



Crossword puzzle grid with clues:

- 1. Down (3 letters)
- 2. Down (3 letters)
- 3. Across (10 letters)
- 4. Down (10 letters)
- 5. Across (3 letters)

ACROSS

3. "He also gave up their cattle to the hail, and their flocks to _____."
Psalm 78:48

5. "Then the remnant of Jacob shall be in the midst of many peoples, like _____ from the LORD, like showers on the grass, that tarry for no man nor wait for the sons of men."
Micah 5:7

DOWN

1. "Then they said to him, 'What shall we do to you that the sea may be _____ for us? -for the sea was growing more tempestuous.'" *Jonah 1:11*

2. "Like the cold of _____ in time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him, for he refreshes the soul of his masters." *Proverbs 25:13*

4. "And behold, there was a great _____; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it."
Matthew 28:2

FIND THE BIBLE VERSE IN THE WORDSEARCH

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