WHERE DO WE GROW FROM HERE?

Oh, My Goodness
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Galatians 5:22-23

Introduction – Ephesians 5:18
• The evidence of being ________ with the Spirit is to display the ________ of the Spirit.

Goodness ~ ________, ________, and ________ good things.

Scripture to consider
• Matthew 7:16-20
• Mark 10:17-27
• Psalm 14:1-3
• Romans 3:10-12
• Psalm 143:2
• 1 Corinthians 2:14
• 1 John 1:8
• Isaiah 5:20-21
• Romans 14:23
• Hebrews 11:6
• 1 Corinthians 10:31
• Luke 6:43-45

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