

Rate Yourself in the Fruit of the Spirit – Generational – Part 8b

Introduction

1. We are going to grade ourselves based on words and attitudes expressed in each scenario.
A+ = Extraordinary
A = Excellent
B+ = Very Good
B = Good
C = Fair
D = Do Better
F = Fell Short
2. The purpose of this exercise is to see where you are NOW spiritually compared to where you WERE and where you WANT to be.
3. Be honest with yourself about the level that truly reflects your current responses.
4. LET'S HAVE FUN!

A. New Scenario – Generational Sins

2. **Question:** The person in this scenario is an ABCer: This newly employed ABCer stood in faith through prayer, fasting, and affirmations for a long time, believing for the right job. She then got the reward of being hired for the job she desired.

However, on her first day, every time she made a mistake, she beat herself up and replayed the video in her mind of the situation over and over again. This caused her to lose focus on her tasks. Each time, she would CRRB for being hard on herself, 3W, and KOG, but she continued to go through this mental battle throughout the day while she was on the job.

Her boss was not mad at her because he understood that she was newly employed, still learning, and under a grace period. However, the newly employed ABCer battled fear in her mind. “What if I do this wrong?” “Did I do that wrong?” “Am I going to lose my job?” She feared that her blessing of this new job would be taken away simply because she was not perfect and made mistakes.

At the end of the day, the newly employed ABCer went home and sat before God to pray. She had already gone through Healing School multiple times, broken generational curses concerning this subject, spiritually cleansed, and tried to live the ABC lifestyle as best as possible. But still, this issue remained a roadblock in her life. She began to seek God for the answer and asked what else she needed to do to become fully set free.

The Holy Spirit showed her other generational curses she needed to break, as well as strongholds in her mind that she needed to be set free from.

Based on this scenario, what grade would you give this ABCer and yourself if you were in her position?

Answer #2: B+

New Scenario – Generational Sins

FAITH OVER FEAR

GRACE TO GROW

ASK • SEEK • KNOCK

B+

Why Not An A: This ABCer stood in faith the correct way, and God gave her the desires of her heart. **However, she fell short and was not trusting God in the moment. That struggle opened the door to a sin of doubt and unbelief. She did not keep her Shield of Faith up to quench the fiery darts of negative thoughts.**

The Heavenly Father blessed this ABCer with that job. The Holy Spirit was there to help lead her through each step so she could grow, learn, and prosper. Even though she was battling in her mind, this ABCer did the right thing by continuing to CRRB, 3W, and KOG throughout the day.

Sitting before God and asking Him for the answer to be set free was exactly what she needed to do. That shows spiritual maturity, humility, and a desire to grow. Her grade was not based on perfection, but her willingness to keep turning back to God and allow Him to reveal what still needed healing.

Scripture: Matthew 7:7 NKJV

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.”



Other Generational Sins That Could Be Affecting this ABCer:

1. **Pride:** Relying on the flesh instead of the Holy Spirit while trying to be perfect.
2. **Self-Hatred:** Beating herself up and allowing the devil to bring guilt and condemnation.
3. **Fear has many hats.** Other forms of fear this scenario could include:
 - a. **Fear of 'woulda, coulda, shoulda.'** Constantly replaying in her mind what could have been done differently instead of receiving God's grace and moving forward.
 - b. **The acronym F.E.A.R. stands for False Evidence Appearing Real:** believing negative thoughts or imagined outcomes as if they were already true.
 - c. **Imagined scenarios:** This newly employed ABCer was creating scenarios in her mind that had not even happened yet.
 - d. **Over-Analyzing:** Analyzing something more than is necessary or reasonable, which can lead to confusion, anxiety, and loss of focus.
 - e. **Excessive Thought Patterns:** Continually replaying mistakes or fears in the mind can become a tormenting cycle that needs to be brought under the authority of Christ. This can be also a form of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), which is another type of fear.
 - f. **Skepticism:** A doubtful attitude or mind set. This ABCer may have unknowingly struggling to fully trust the Word of God concerning His protection, provision, and grace.
 - g. **Extremism:** A tendency to go to extremes in thinking believing that one mistake could cause everything to fall apart.
 - h. **These types of fears caused this ABCer to believe that if she did not do everything perfectly, something bad might happen or her blessing could be taken away.** This is a form of dread, which is based in fear.
4. **Literalism:** Adhering only to the exact letter or literal sense of something without allowing the Holy Spirit to reveal wisdom, grace, and spiritual understanding.
5. **Legalism:** Strict adherence to rules, performance, or works rather than walking by grace through faith. Legalism can cause a person to believe they must earn God's love, approval, salvation, or blessings by being perfect.
6. **This is the sin of perfectionism, which is based on the fear that you will displease God or others if you do not do everything exactly right.** That is a sin of Self-Hatred as well for not loving yourself as God made you to be. Your works do not earn God's love. He loves you unconditionally, whether or not you make mistakes.

Scripture: Romans 6:14 NKJV

“For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.”



Fear only has dominion if you are not resting in Perfect Peace that comes through the finished work of the Cross.

Sin only has dominion if you place yourself under law by trying to earn salvation, approval, or every spiritual blessing through your own works instead of receiving what God has already provided through grace.

Be encouraged to go back and re-listen to Pastor James and Pastora Karen's message in "The Fruit that Produces" Series. This series will help you strengthen your faith and teach you how to walk in Perfect Peace.

Also, remember the story of Job and how fear opened the door in his life. What he feared happened to him. Fear magnetized negativity. This is a reminder that we must keep our minds stayed on God, trust His Word, and remain anchored in His Perfect Peace.

Scripture: Isaiah 26:3 NKJV

"You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You."

