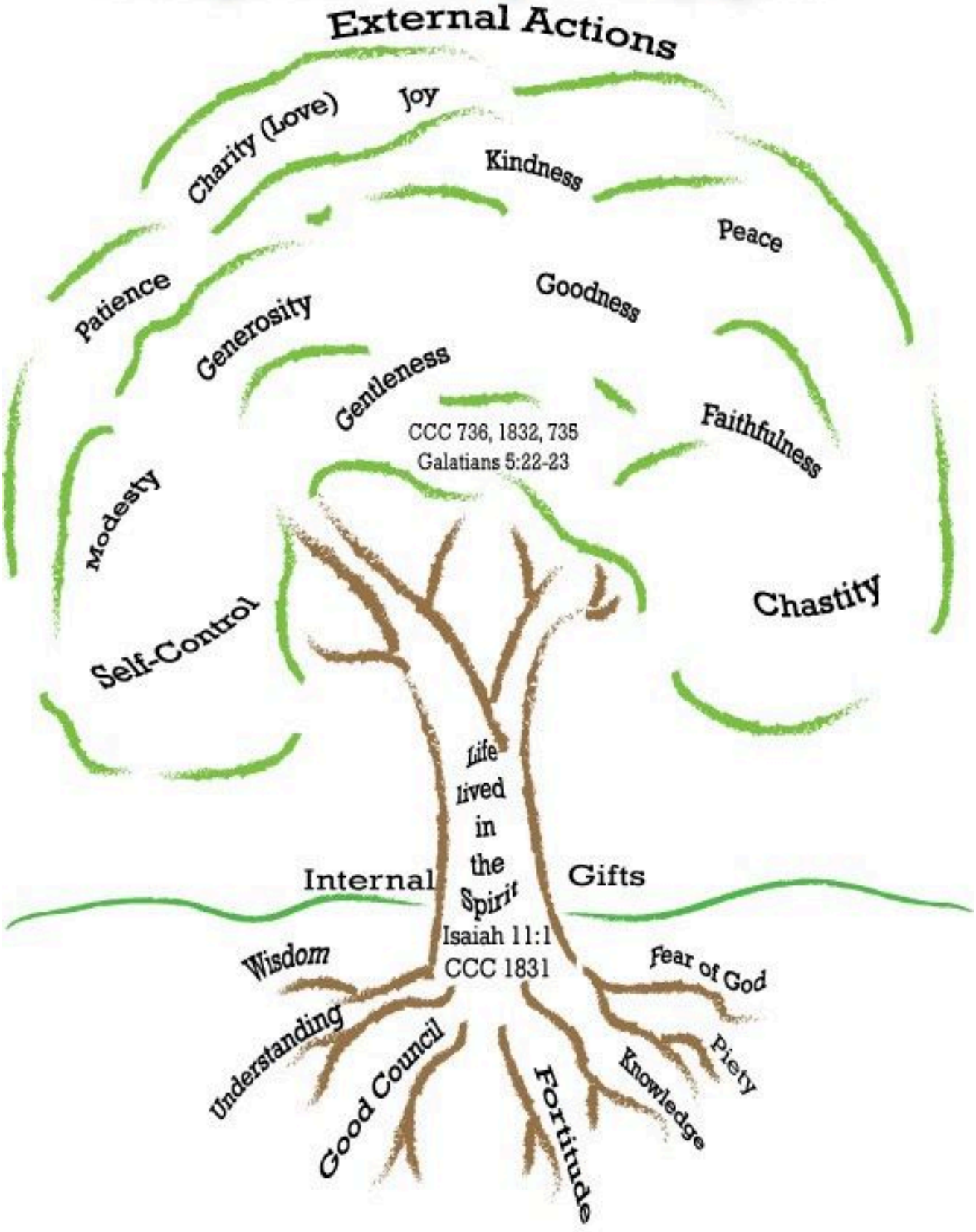
The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit



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Unpacking the Gifts of the Spirit

Wisdom: like divinely inspired perspective. Allows you to see your life or what's going on through God's eyes.

Understanding: To be able to make sense of the "whys" behind God's revealed truth and share it with others.

Counsel: Helps us to decide whether an action/choice is right or wrong. Helps us in forming our conscience.

Knowledge: Helps us see that some things in our life are earthly and temporary while other things are eternal and hold greater significance.

Fear of the Lord: God is God and we are not. Brings about humility in us and greater devotion to our God who is all powerful but also all good.

Fortitude: Is Christian courage. It allows us to do the right thing even when it's hard and to persevere through pain and hardship.

Piety: Helps us to desire to worship God as we should and to treat others with the dignity and respect they deserve as being creatures made in love by our Creator.