

The Fruit of The Spirit

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Galatians 5:22-23

Walk In The Spirit

- *Galatians 5:16,22-23 16 "I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh....22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.*
- *We Are Created By The Spirit*
 - *Psalm 104:30 "You send forth Your Spirit, they are created;..."*
- *And Renewed By The Spirit*
 - *Titus 3:4-5 "But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,"*

Glorify the Father--Bear Much Fruit

John 15:4-8 "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. 5 "I am the vine, you [are] the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. ...

8 "By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

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- *Love (agape)*
 - *To seek the very best for another*
 - *1 John 4:7-11 "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."*

The Fruit of The Spirit (cont.)

- *Joy*
 - *The experience of gladness*
 - *Philippians 4:4-5 "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand."*
- *Peace*
 - *A state of harmony within, with God, or with others.*
 - *Philippians 4:6-7 "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."*

The Fruit of The Spirit (cont.)

- *Longsuffering*

- *Being patient with people and events when provoked to be otherwise*
- *Proverb 16:32 "He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, And he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city. "*

- *Kindness*

- *Being helpful or beneficial to others*
- *Jesus describes his yoke as this*
- *Matthew 11:30 "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."*

The Fruit of The Spirit (cont.)

- **Goodness**

- *A personal quality that is characterized by the interest in the welfare of others.*
- *Ephesians 5:9 "(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth),"*

- **Faithfulness**

- *The quality of reliability and trustworthiness upon which others can rely.*
- *Matthew 23:23 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone."*

The Fruit of The Spirit (cont.)

- **Gentleness**

- *The quality of not being overly impressed by a sense of one's self-importance.*
- *2 Tim 2:24-25 "And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth,"*

- **Self-control**

- *Restraint of one's emotions, impulses, or desires.*
- *2 Peter 1:5-6 "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,"*

By Their Fruits You Will Know Them

- *Matthew 7:18-20 "A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor [can] a bad tree bear good fruit. 19 "Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire . 20 Therefore by their fruits you will know them.*