



**Galatians 5:22-23**

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

- **God intended for us to reproduce ourselves**

**Matthew 7:16**

*You will know them by their fruits. Grapes are not gathered from thorn bushes nor figs from thistles, are they?*

- **God intended that people would know us by our fruit.**

**Galatians 5:25**

*If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.*

*"...You shall Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." **Matthew 22:37***

*"...You shall Love your neighbor as yourself." **Matthew 22:39***

- **We are commanded to Love**

**1 John 4:9-10**

*God's Love for us: "By this the Love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so 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 a propitiation for our sins."*

- **God's love was made evident in us when He sent Jesus.**

**John 3:16**

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."*

- **God gave us what we needed not what we wanted!**

**Deuteronomy 6:5-6**

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart."*

**Matthew 22:39**

*We are also commanded to give this type of love away. "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

- **The commandment is to first love God. The second is to love people.**

**John 14:15**

*If you love me, you will keep my commandments.*

**John 15:5**

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing"*

**Let's be people of action when it comes to our love.**