



THE XPONENTIAL BRANCH

WEEK 6
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BEARING FRUIT Part 2
JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE

John 15:1-5 / Galatians 5:22-23

Jesus revealed truths concerning the vine and branches so that we might receive His joy to the fullest (John 14:27, 15:11). Joy is the **first** characteristic of love. We don't get it primarily from things or people in the world, but from the love we've received from Him.

JOY: cheerfulness and delight.

PEACE: harmony, safety, **calm**, absence of turmoil and fear.

PATIENCE: perseverance, endurance to **accept** delay or suffering without anger or anxiety.

To give joy, peace and patience to others, we must first recognize and **receive** it from Christ. Jesus endured the Cross for the **JOY** set before Him (Hebrews 12:2). He gives **PEACE** as He is our safety and refuge. He is **PATIENT** with us through all our shortcomings and disobedience.

As the Lord demonstrates these first three characteristics of LOVE to us, we must endeavor to share them with others.

FACTORPOINTS:



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