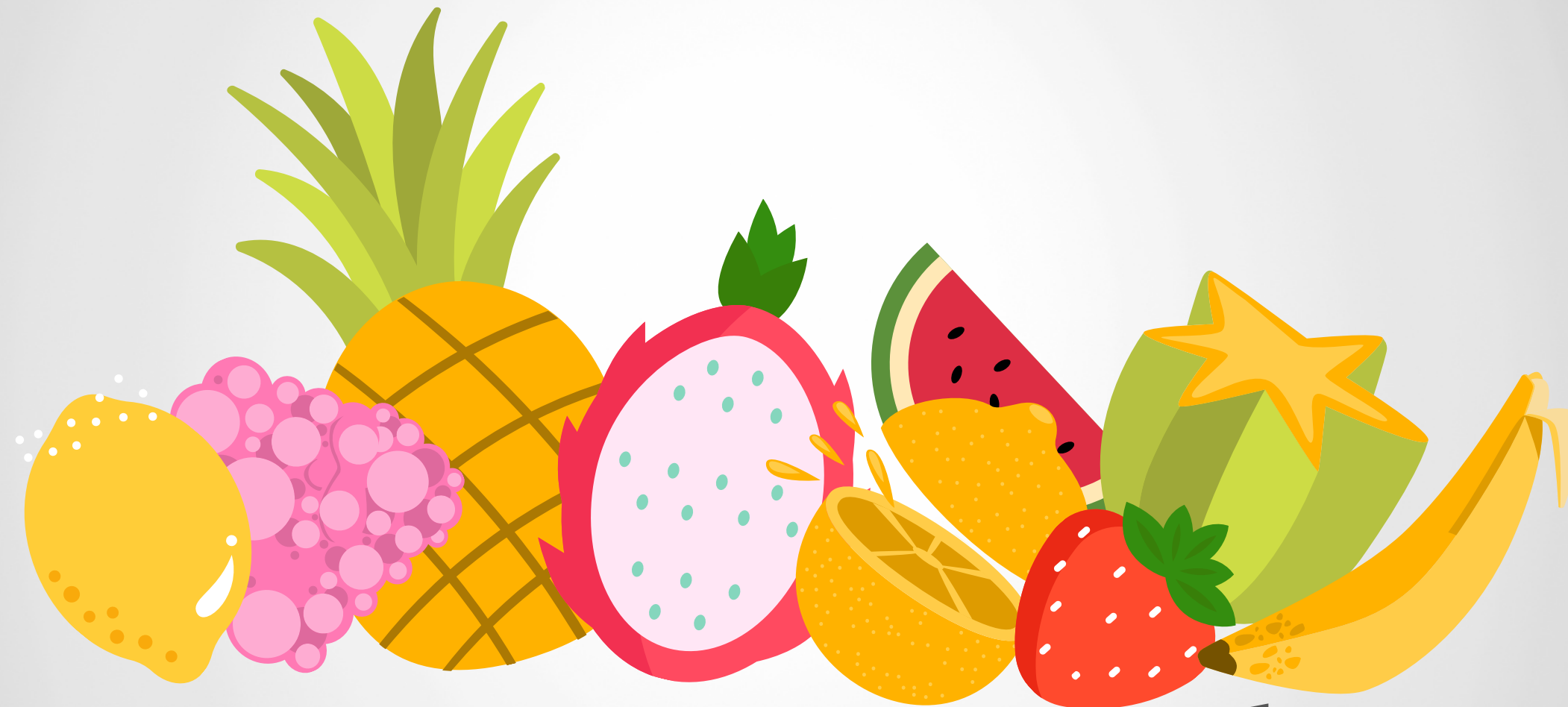


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BECOMING THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF

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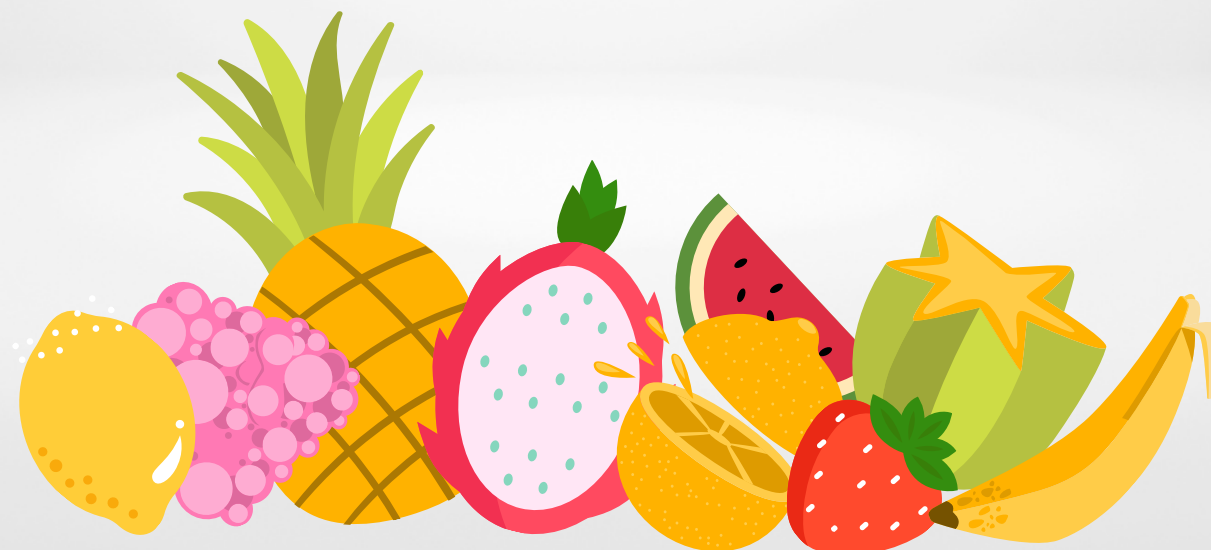


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08/13/2023 | LOVE, JOY, & PEACE

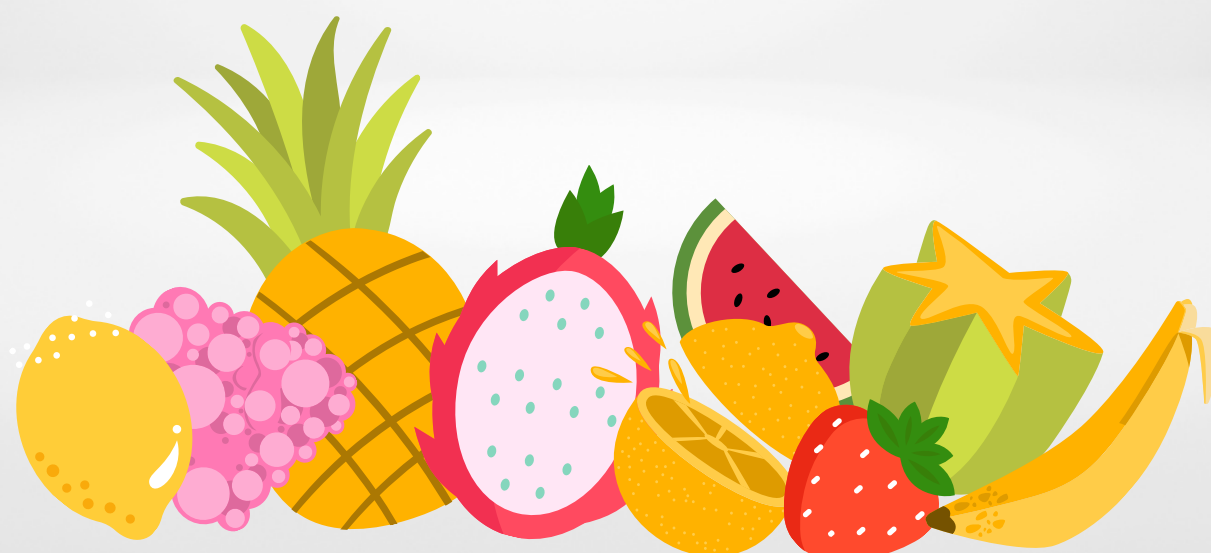
**22 BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE,
JOY, PEACE, FORBEARANCE, KINDNESS,
GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, 23 GENTLENESS
AND SELF-CONTROL. AGAINST SUCH THINGS
THERE IS NO LAW.**

(GALATIANS 5:22-23, NIV)



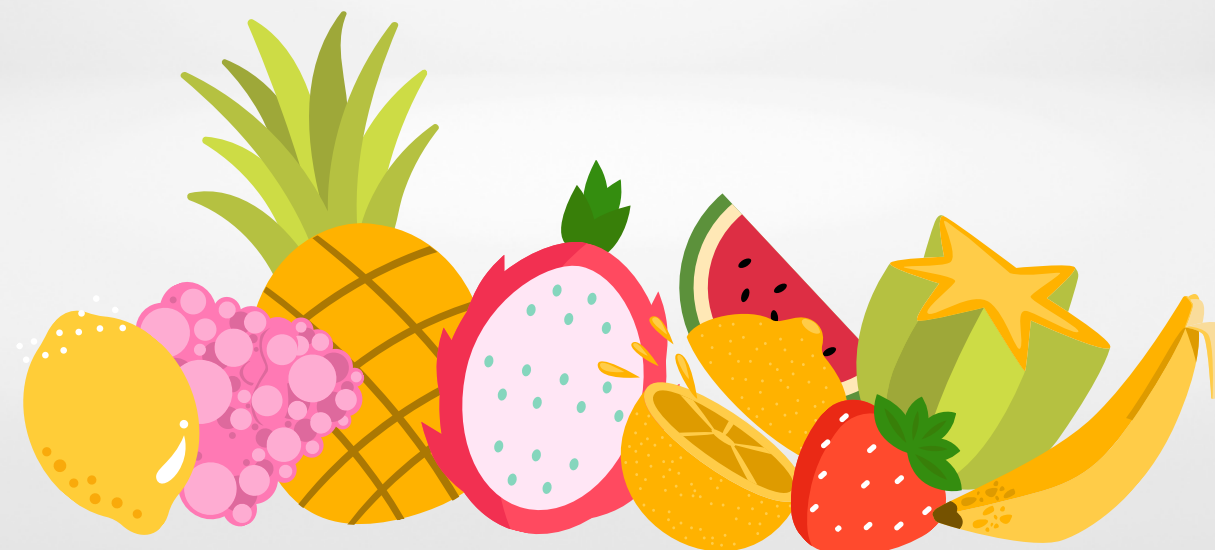
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**THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF WILL
LIVE BY FAITH IN GOD RATHER THAN
FAITH IN YOURSELF OR IN THE POWERS
OF THIS WORLD.**



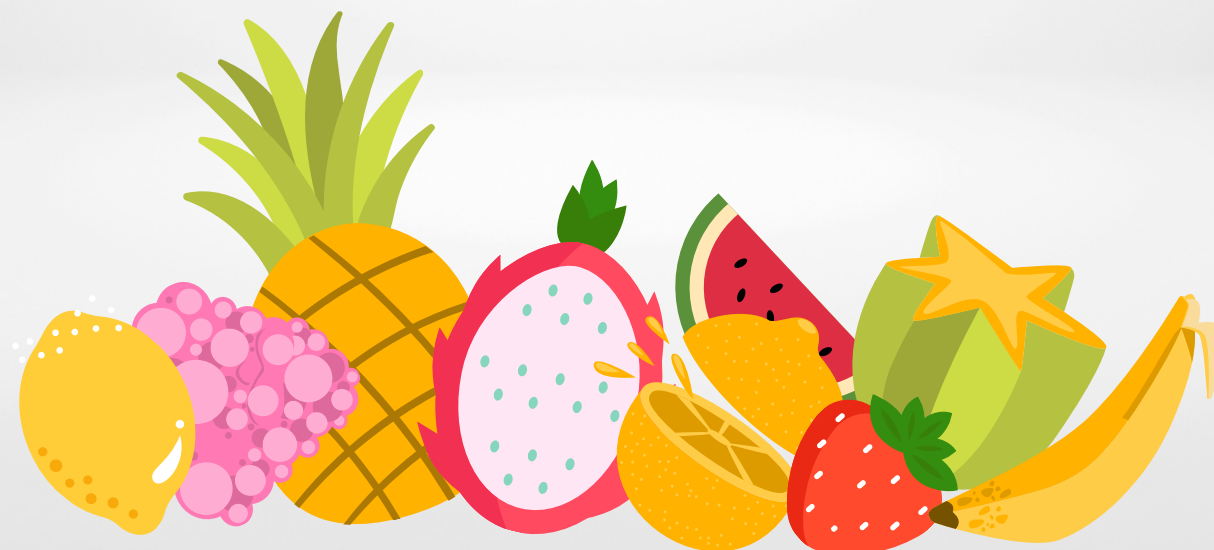
Nine Words

**GOD'S DESTINY FOR YOU IS A LIFE
IN THE SPIRIT.**



Nine Words

**TRUE LIFE REALLY BEGINS WHEN
THE FRUIT OF GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT
BEGINS TO GROW IN YOUR HEART
AND LIFE.**



Nine Words

LOVE

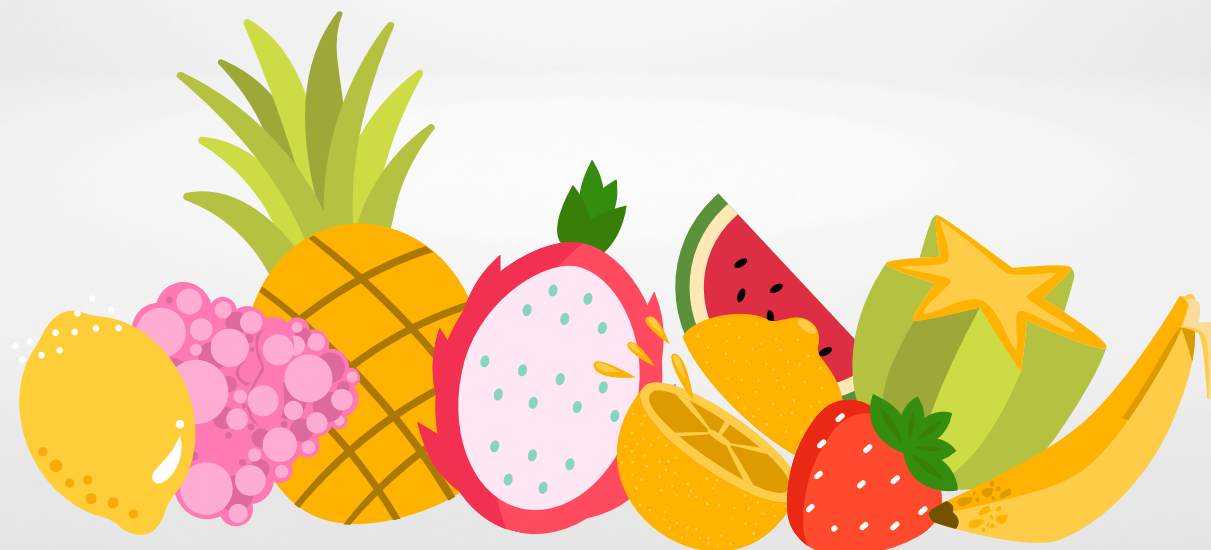
31 BUT NOW LET ME SHOW YOU A WAY OF LIFE THAT IS BEST OF ALL. 13 IF I COULD SPEAK ALL THE LANGUAGES OF EARTH AND OF ANGELS, BUT DIDN'T LOVE OTHERS, I WOULD ONLY BE A NOISY GONG OR A CLANGING CYMBAL. 2 IF I HAD THE GIFT OF PROPHECY, AND IF I UNDERSTOOD ALL OF GOD'S SECRET PLANS AND POSSESSED ALL KNOWLEDGE, AND IF I HAD SUCH FAITH THAT I COULD MOVE MOUNTAINS, BUT DIDN'T LOVE OTHERS, I WOULD BE NOTHING.



Nine Words

LOVE

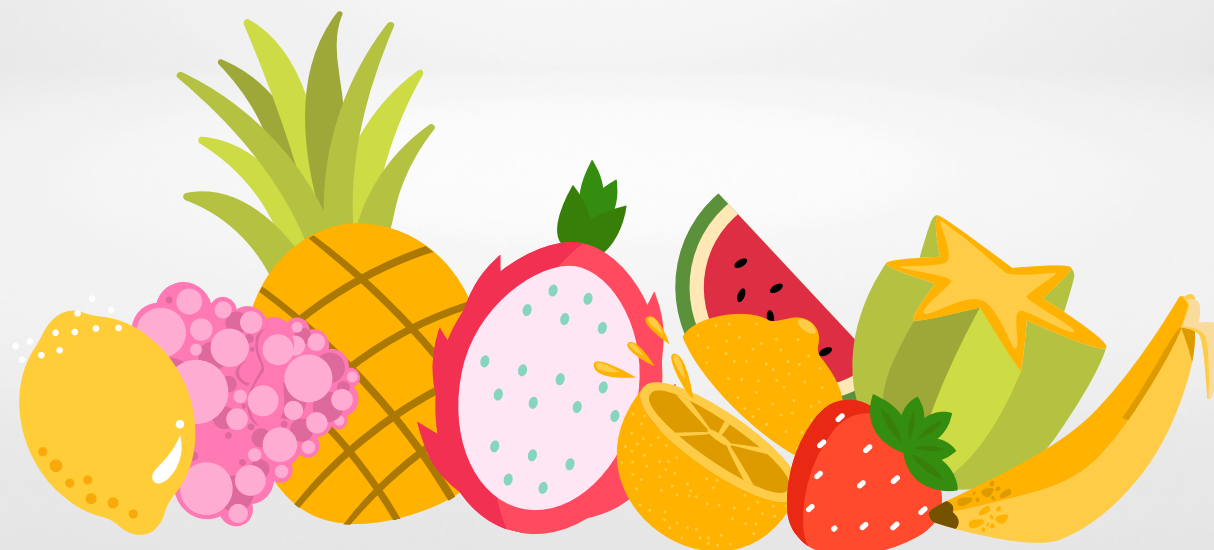
3 IF I GAVE EVERYTHING I HAVE TO THE POOR AND
EVEN SACRIFICED MY BODY, I COULD BOAST ABOUT
IT; BUT IF I DIDN'T LOVE OTHERS, I WOULD HAVE
GAINED NOTHING. 4 LOVE IS PATIENT AND KIND.
LOVE IS NOT JEALOUS OR BOASTFUL OR PROUD 5 OR
RUDE.



Nine Words

LOVE

IT DOES NOT DEMAND ITS OWN WAY. IT IS NOT IRRITABLE, AND IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF BEING WRONGED. 6 IT DOES NOT REJOICE ABOUT INJUSTICE BUT REJOICES WHENEVER THE TRUTH WINS OUT. 7 LOVE NEVER GIVES UP, NEVER LOSES FAITH, IS ALWAYS HOPEFUL, AND ENDURES THROUGH EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE.



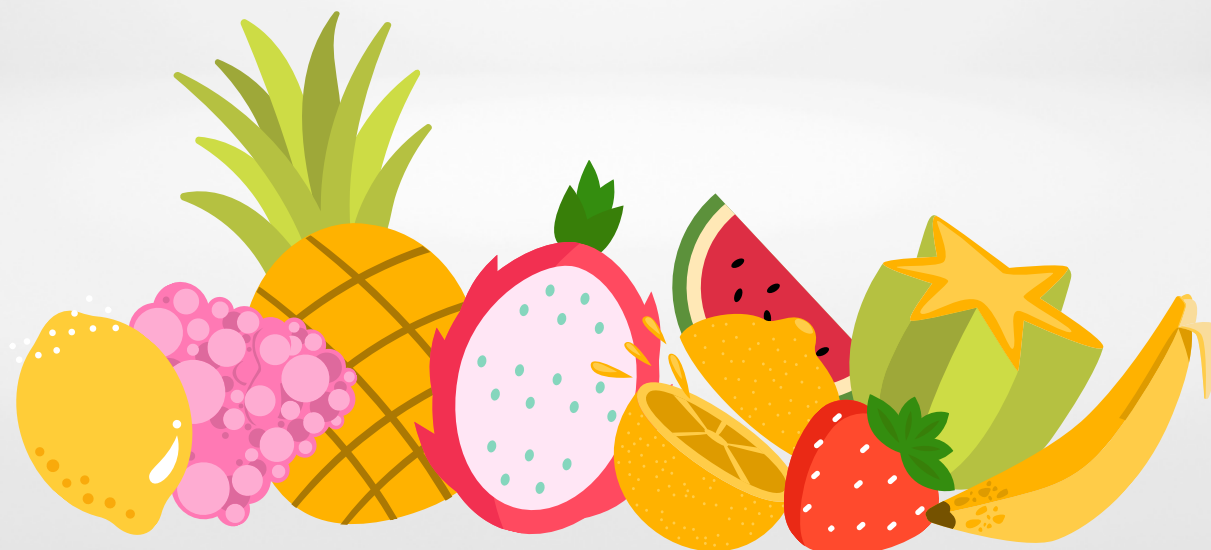
Nine Words

LOVE

ENDURES THROUGH EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE. 8
PROPHECY AND SPEAKING IN UNKNOWN LANGUAGES
AND SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE WILL BECOME USELESS.

BUT LOVE WILL LAST FOREVER!

(1 CORINTHIANS 12:31-1 CORINTHIANS 13, NLT)

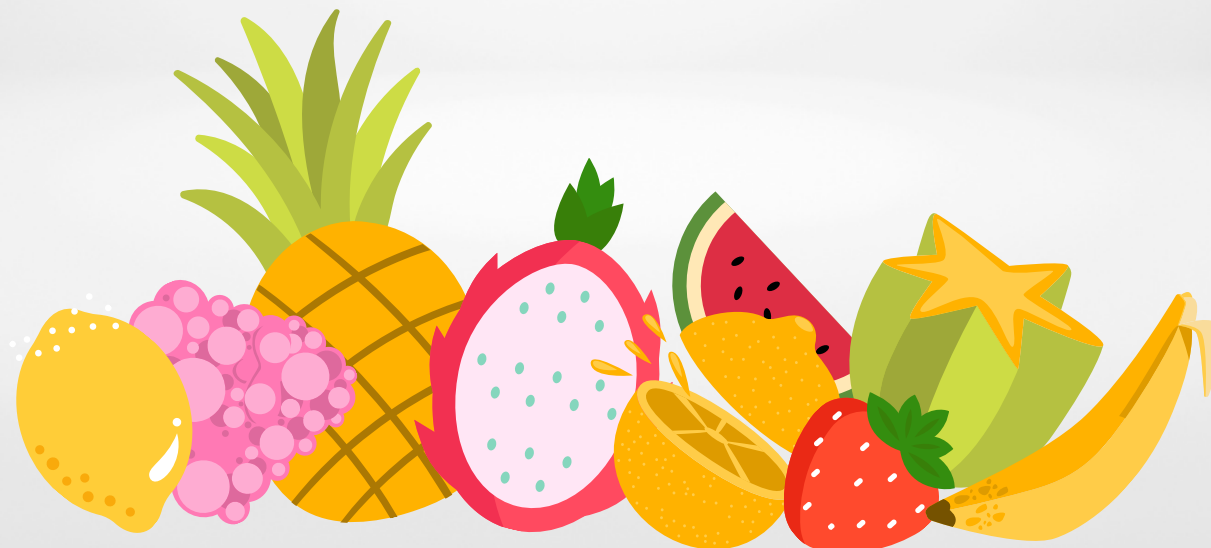


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LOVE

**35 YOUR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER WILL
PROVE TO THE WORLD THAT YOU ARE
MY DISCIPLES.”**

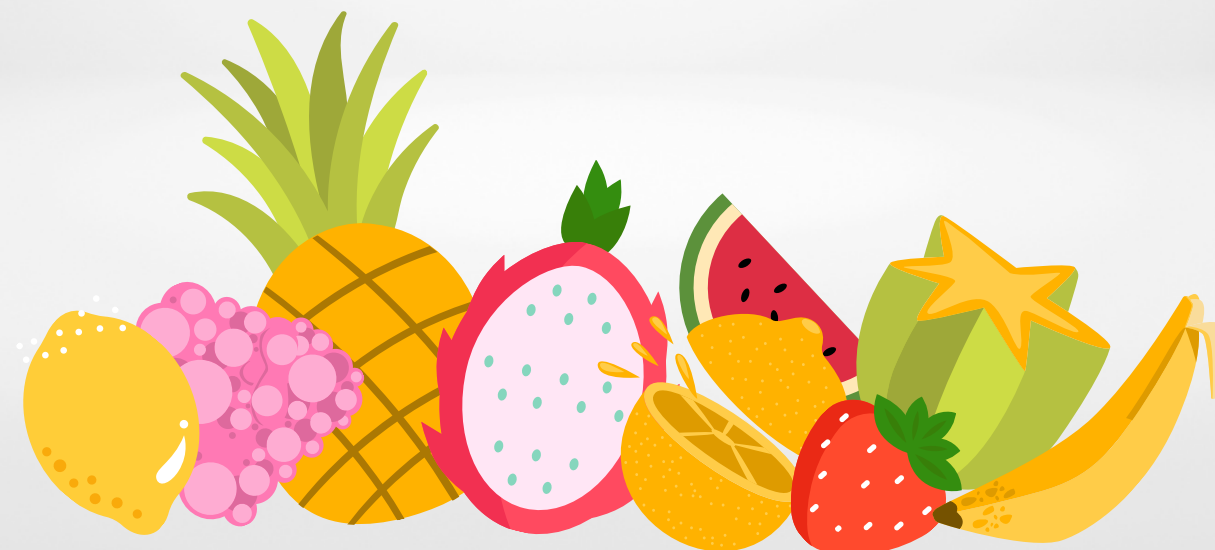
(JOHN 13:35 NIV)



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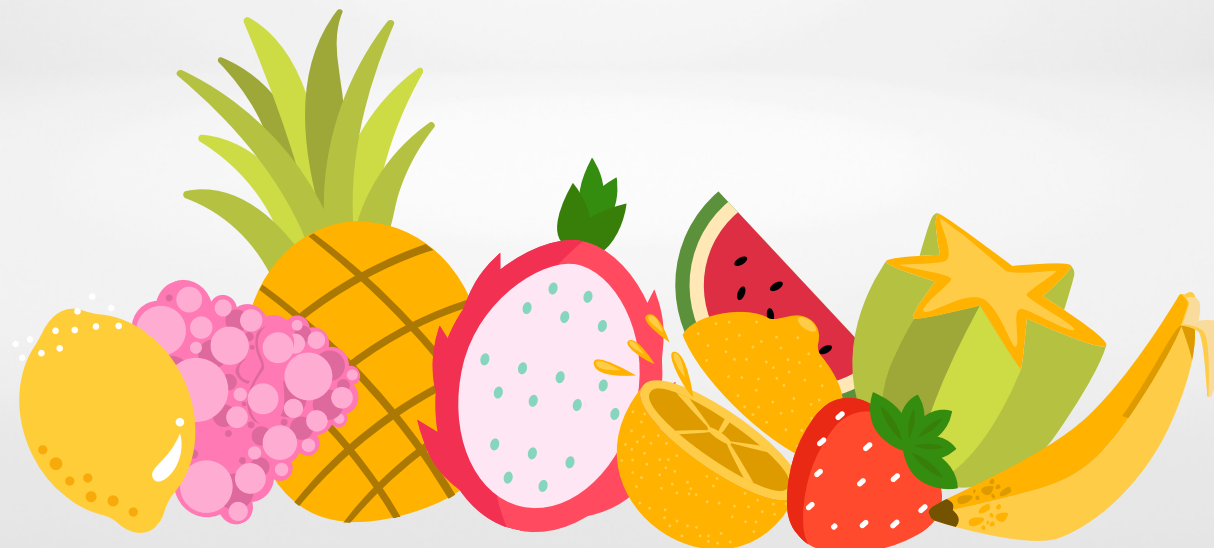
THE BIBLE IS THE STORY OF
GOD'S LOVE.



Nine Words

LOVE

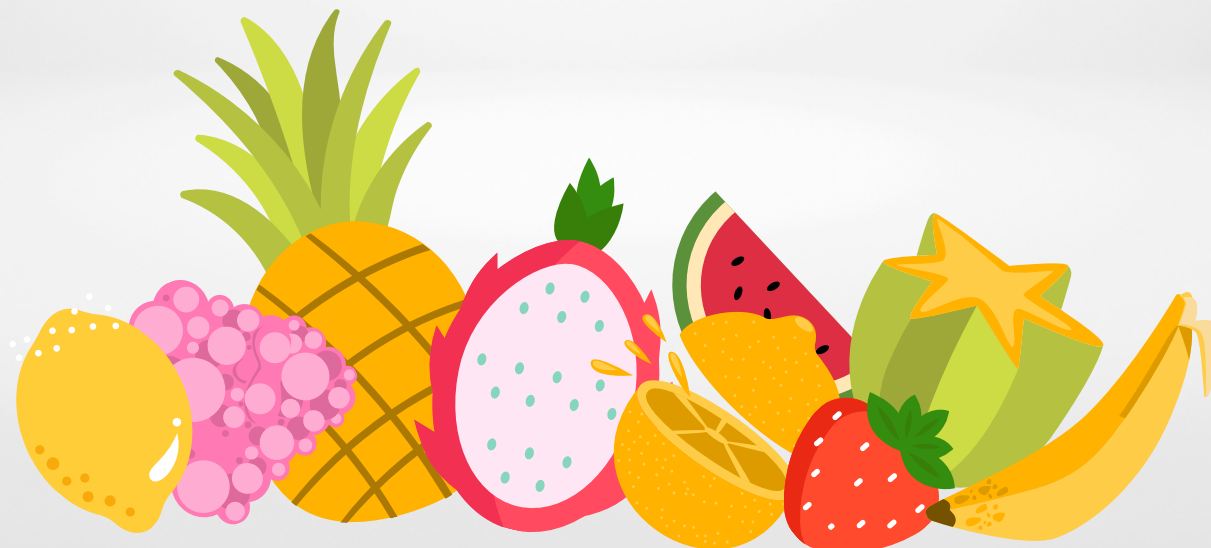
WHEN WE LOVE JESUS, WE COME
TO KNOW WHO WE ARE.



Nine Words

LOVE

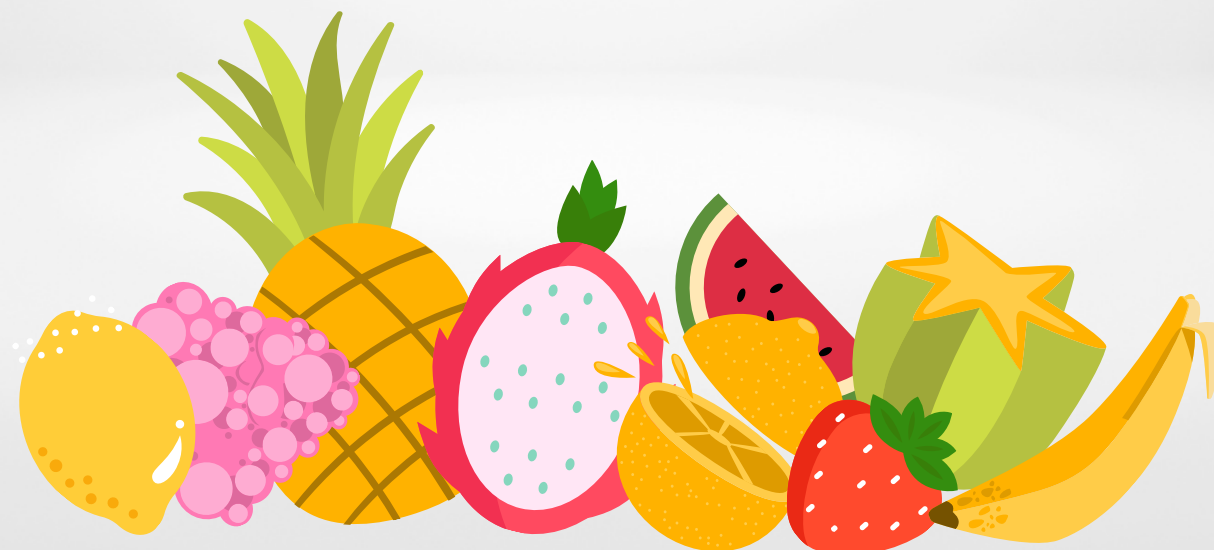
IF JESUS HAD ONLY ONE WORD IN
HIS VOCABULARY, IT
WOULD BE LOVE.



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LOVE

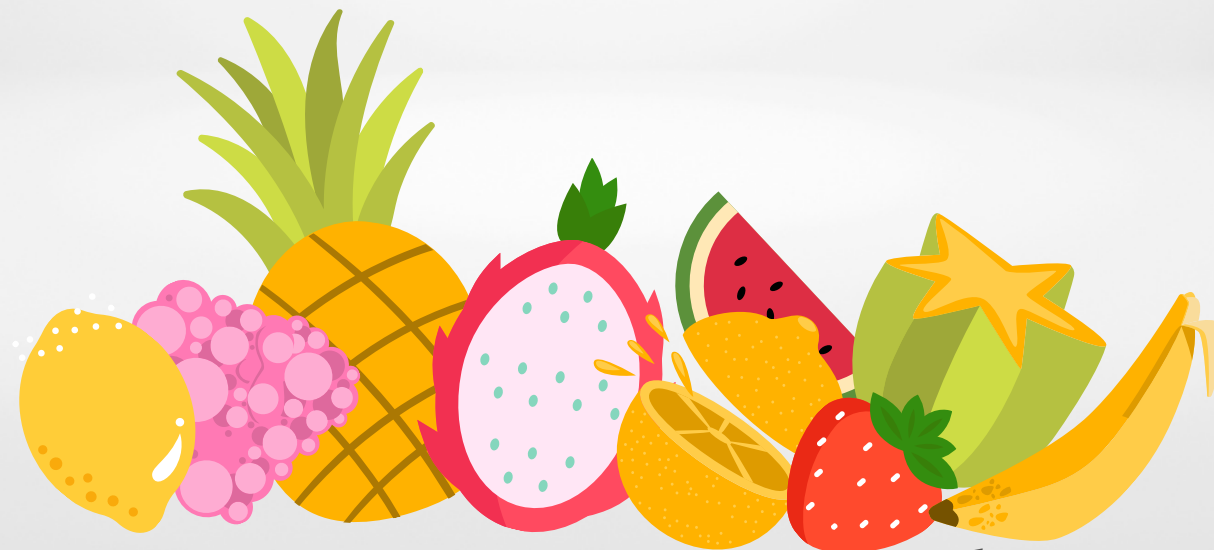
**GOD'S LOVE FLOWS GENEROUSLY
DOWN FROM ABOVE.**



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LOVE

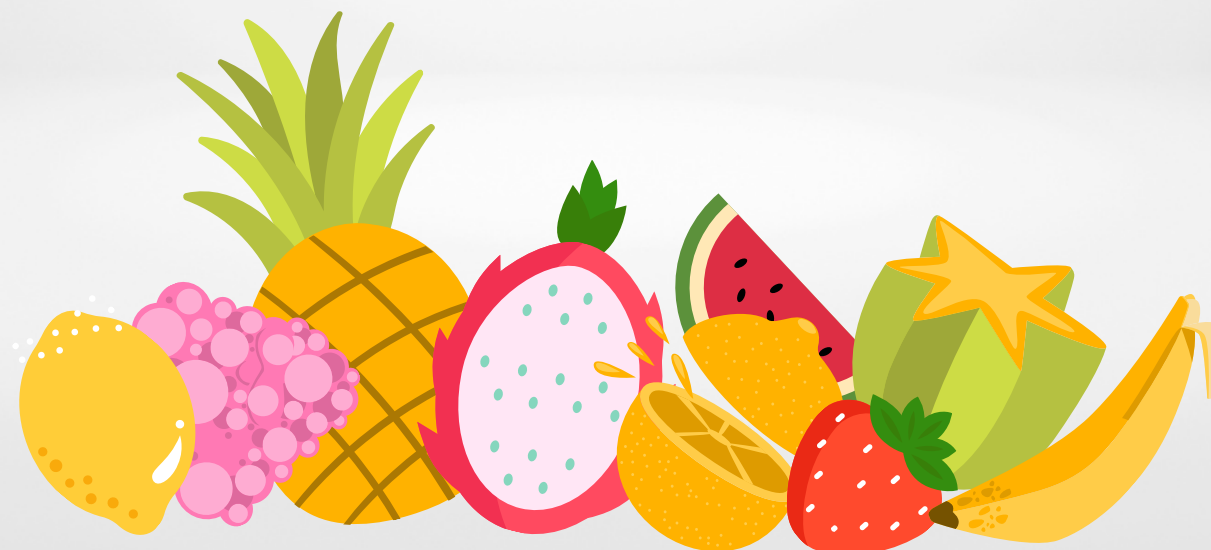
LOVE IS VERTICAL AS WE LOVE GOD ABOVE US AND HE LOVES US. LOVE IS HORIZONTAL AS GOD'S DIVINE LOVE MOVES FROM US INTO THE LIVES OF REAL PEOPLE.



Nine Words

LOVE

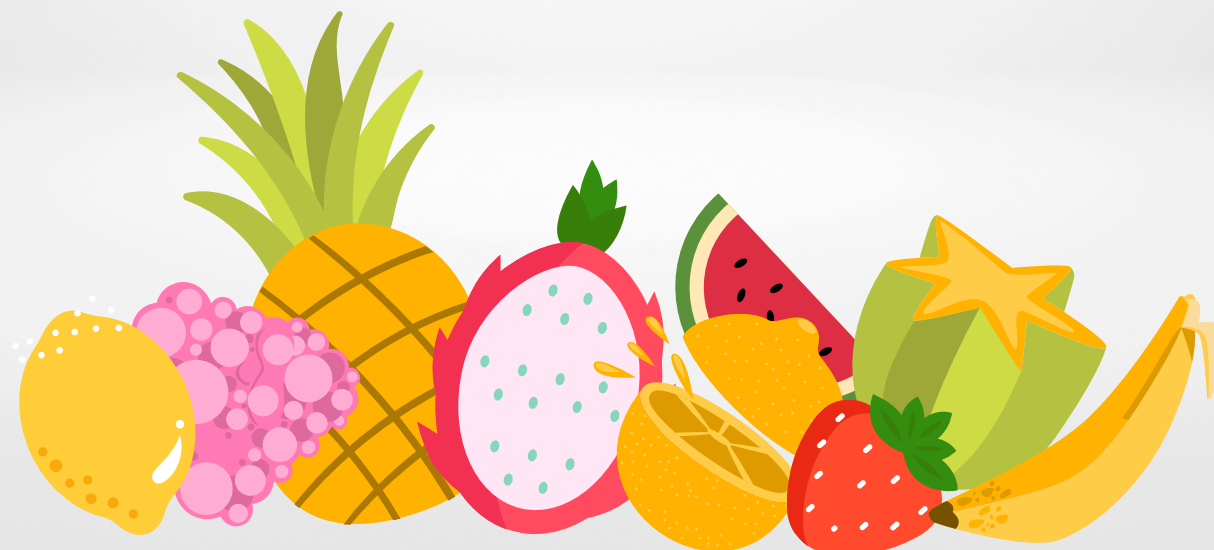
**GOD'S DESIRE FOR YOU IS THAT YOUR
HEART RESEMBLES THE
HEART OF JESUS.**



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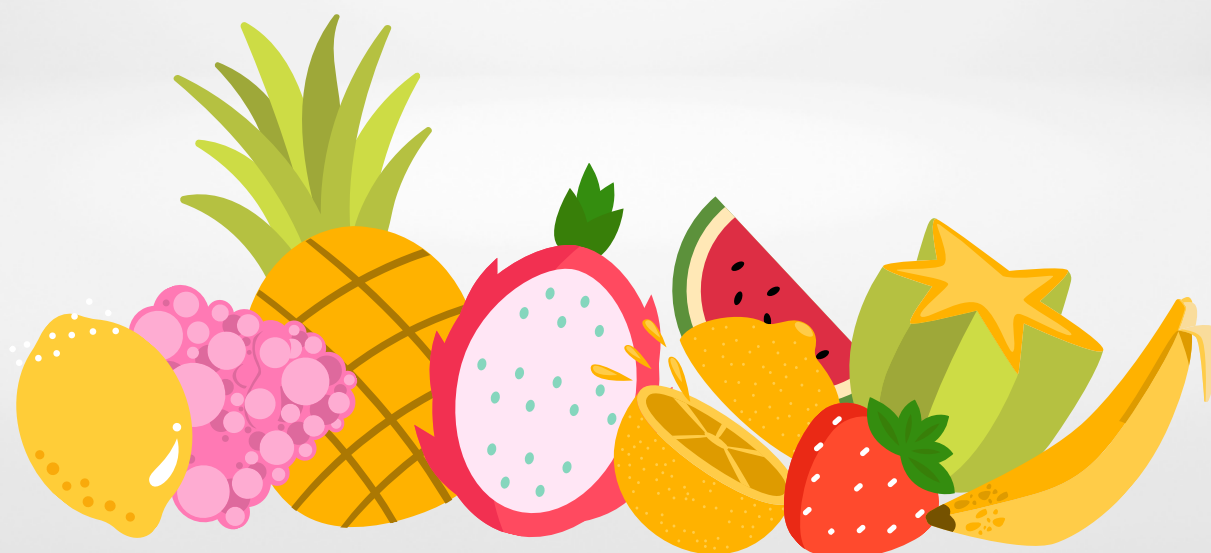
LOVE

JESUS INVITES YOU TO A LIFE
FULL OF LOVE.



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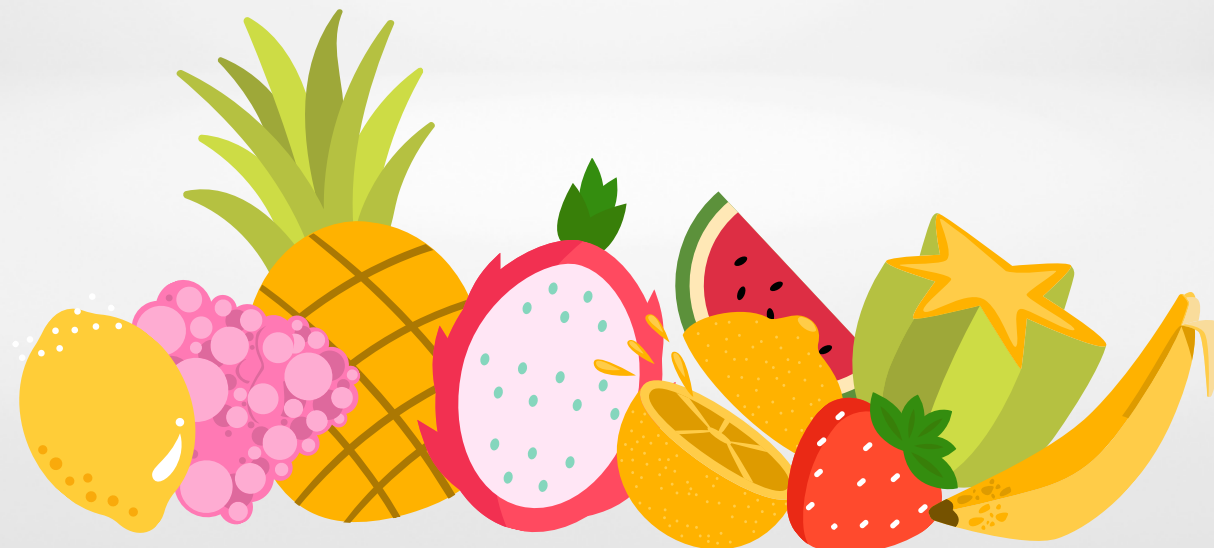
JOY



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PEACE

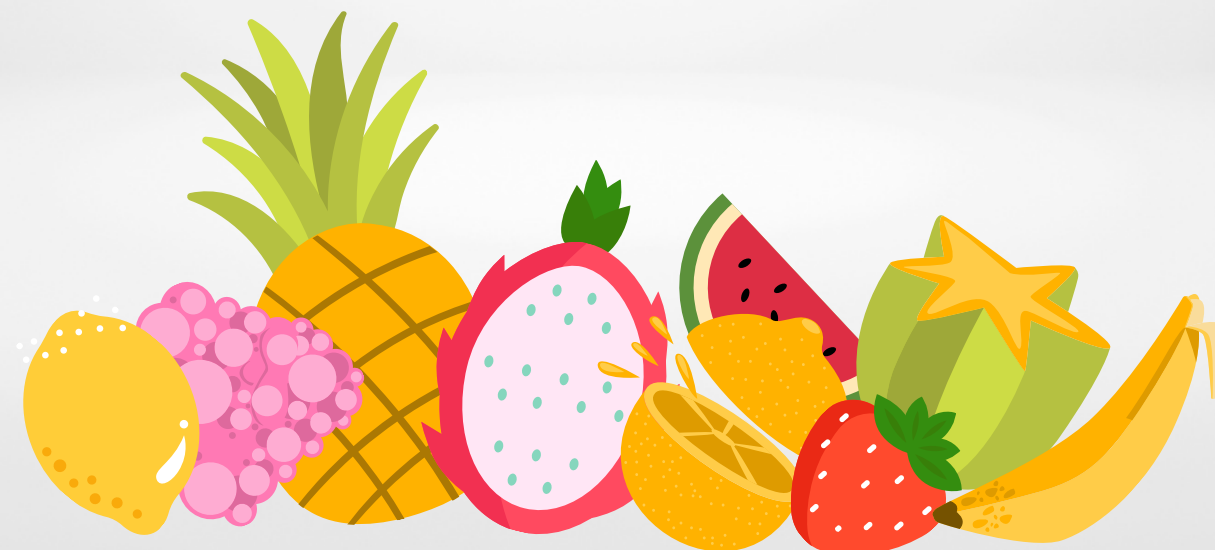
HATREDS, RIVALRY, JEALOUSY,
OUTBURST OF FURY, ACTS OF
SELFISHNESS, DISSENSIONS,
FACTIONS, OCCASIONS OF ENVY.



Nine Words

PEACE

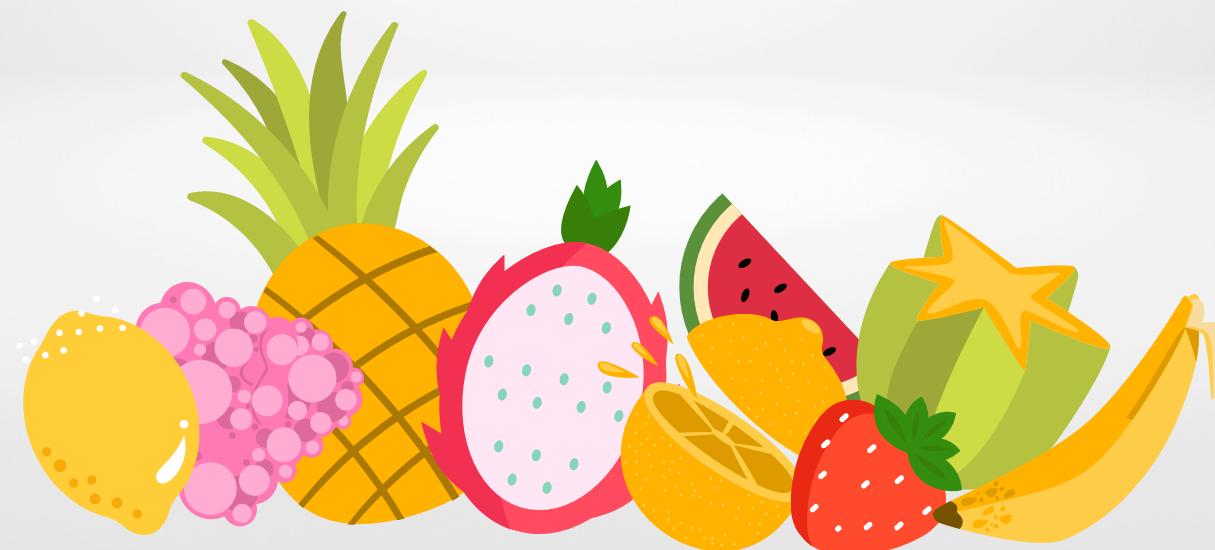
WHEN YOU LIVE AND WALK IN THE
SPIRIT OF GOD, HIS PEACE WILL
SATURATE YOUR LIFE.



Nine Words

PEACE

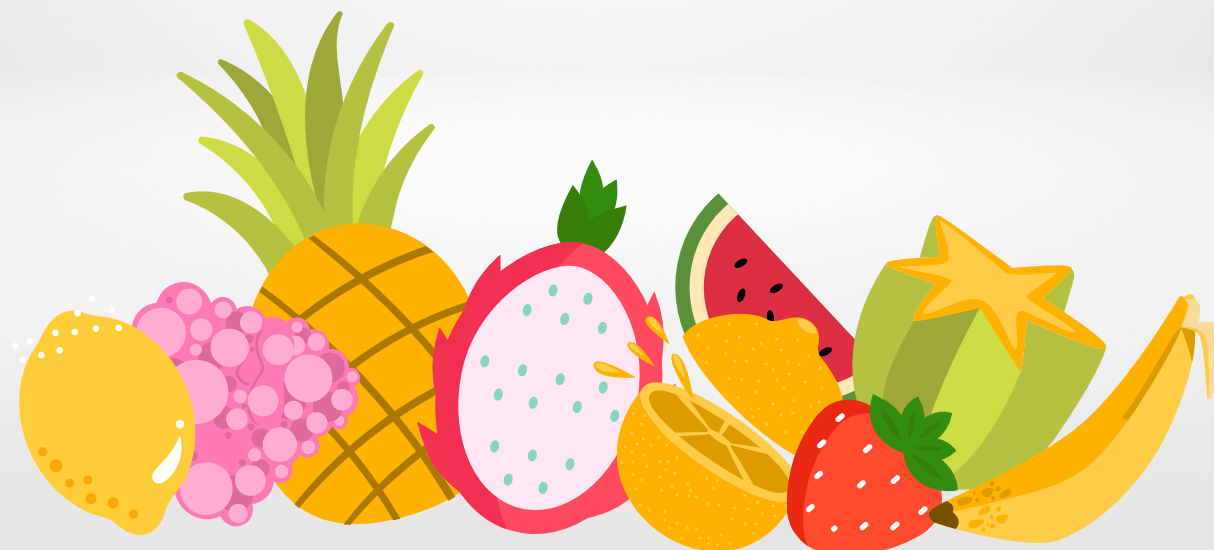
JESUS LEADS TO PEACE BECAUSE
JESUS IS PEACE.



Nine Words

PEACE

**THE FIRST PRIORITY IN YOUR LIFE IS
TO FIND PEACE WITH GOD.**

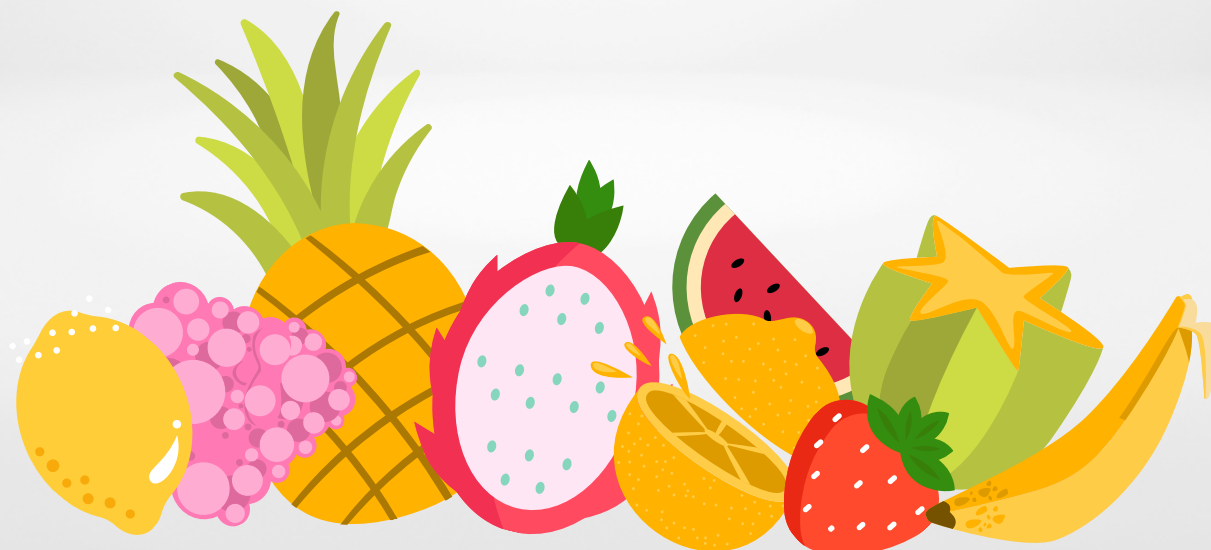


Nine Words

PEACE

5 THOSE WHO LIVE ACCORDING TO THE FLESH HAVE THEIR MINDS SET ON WHAT THE FLESH DESIRES; BUT THOSE WHO LIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT HAVE THEIR MINDS SET ON WHAT THE SPIRIT DESIRES. 6 THE MIND GOVERNED BY THE FLESH IS DEATH, BUT THE MIND GOVERNED BY THE SPIRIT IS LIFE AND PEACE.

(ROMANS 8:5-6, NIV)

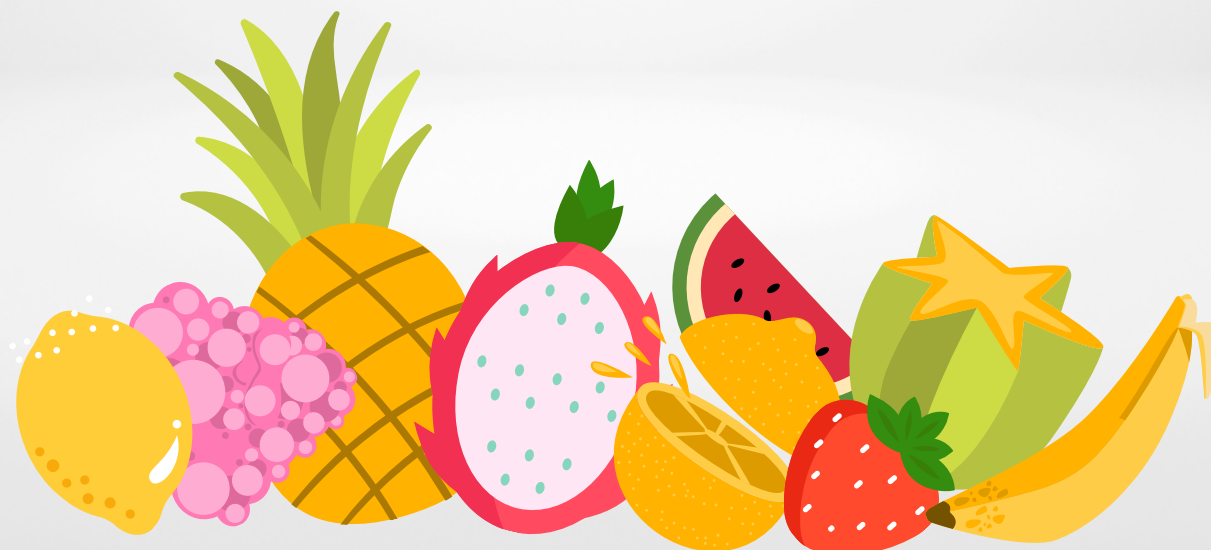


Nine Words

PEACE

PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE
TO YOU. NOT AS THE WORLD GIVES DO I GIVE
IT TO YOU. DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE
TROUBLED OR AFRAID.

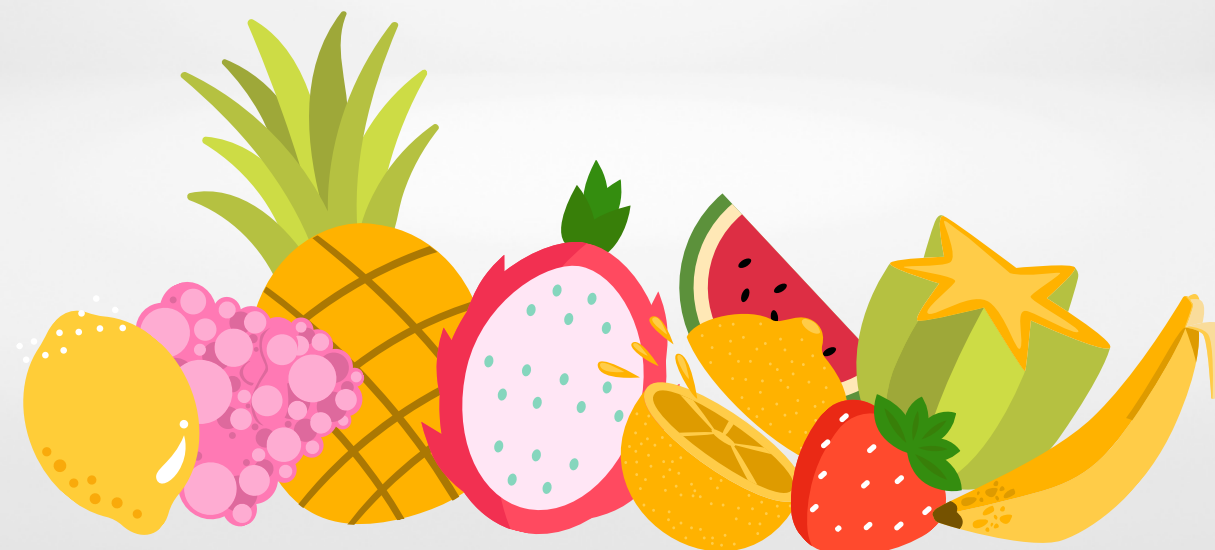
(JOHN 14:27, NIV)



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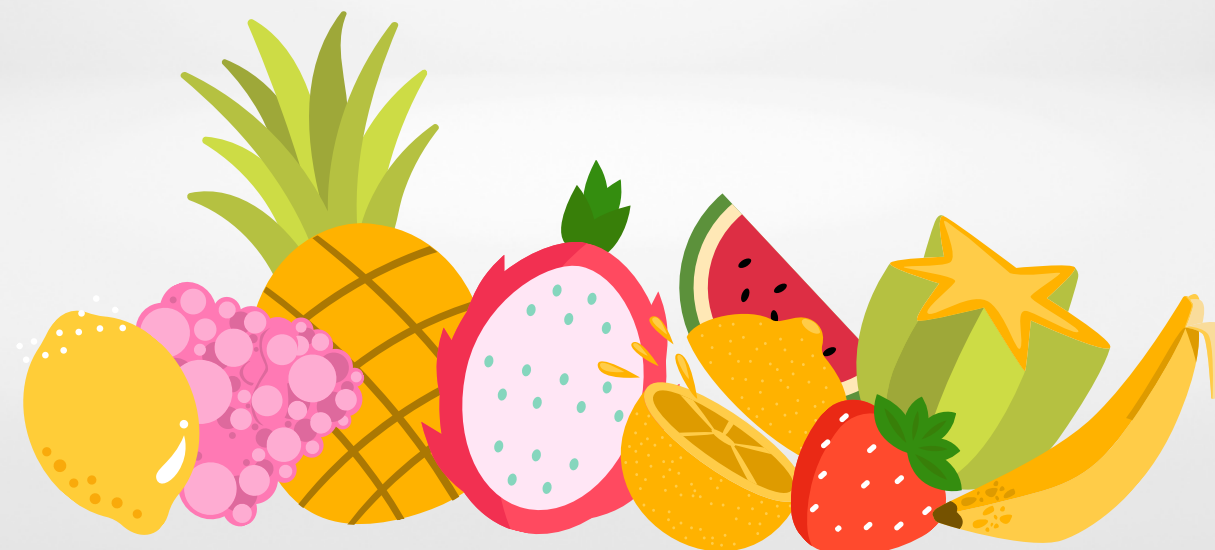
PEACE WITH SELF MEANS KNOWING
WHO YOU ARE: A CHILD OF GOD.



Nine Words

PEACE

**PEACE WITH GOD + PEACE WITH SELF
= PEACE WITH OTHERS**

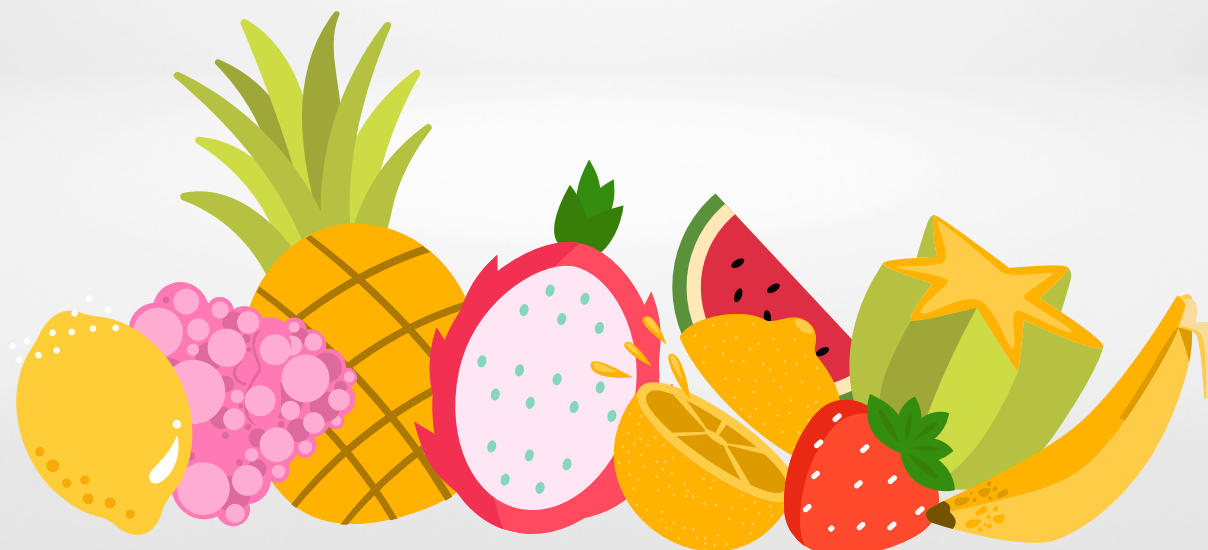


Nine Words

PEACE

14 BLESS THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU; BLESS AND DO NOT CURSE. 15 REJOICE WITH THOSE WHO REJOICE; MOURN WITH THOSE WHO MOURN. 16 LIVE IN HARMONY WITH ONE ANOTHER. DO NOT BE PROUD, BUT BE WILLING TO ASSOCIATE WITH PEOPLE OF LOW POSITION. DO NOT BE CONCEITED. 17 DO NOT REPAY ANYONE EVIL FOR EVIL. BE CAREFUL TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT IN THE EYES OF EVERYONE. 18 IF IT IS POSSIBLE, AS FAR AS IT DEPENDS ON YOU, LIVE AT PEACE WITH EVERYONE.

(ROMANS 12:14-18, NIV)



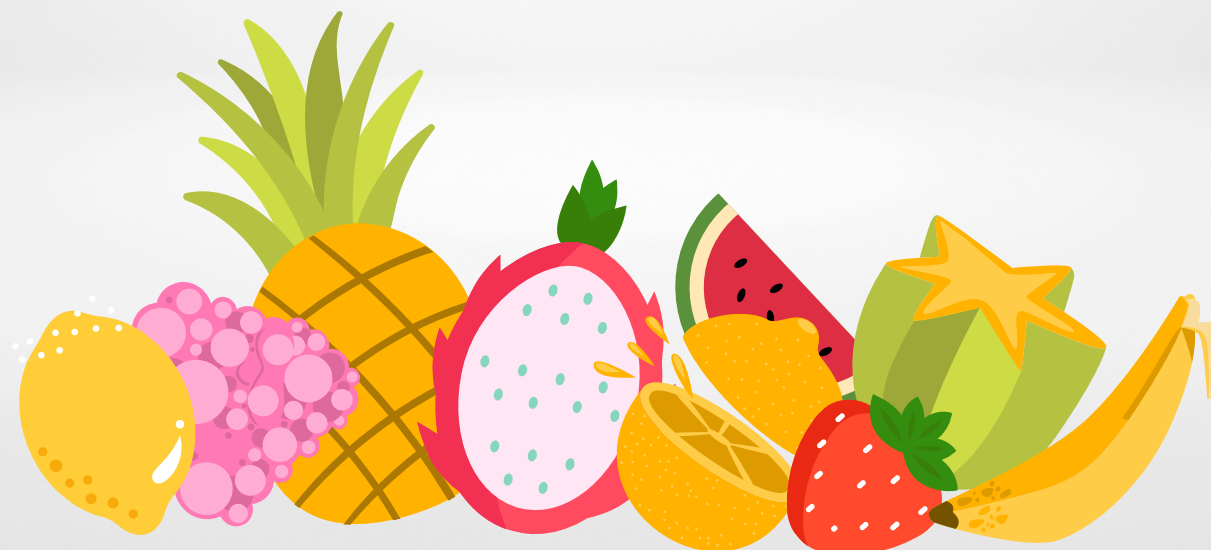
Nine Words

PEACE

PEACE WITH GOD. PEACE WITH SELF.

PEACE WITH OTHERS.

IT IS A DIVINE GIFT.



Nine Words