



DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 1 of The Fruit of the Spirit

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The Root of Love (John 15:4–5)

Discuss

- *What does “abiding” in Christ look like in your daily routines or habits?*
- *Why is it impossible to bear spiritual fruit apart from Jesus?*
- *How does remaining in Jesus affect your relationships with others?*

The Reality of Love (John 14:15, Galatians 5:6)

Discuss

- *Why is obedience a sign of love rather than legalism?*
- *In what ways does your love for Christ motivate you to obey Him?*

The Reflection of Love (John 13:34–35, Matthew 22:36–39)

Discuss

- *What makes Jesus' command to love others “as I have loved you” so radical?*
- *How does our love for others reflect our relationship with God?*
- *How can we practically show love for our neighbor in today's culture?*

The Response to Love (Luke 7:36–47)

Discuss

- *How does understanding the depth of our forgiveness affect the way we love?*
- *What does this story teach us about judging others' spiritual worth?*
- *Which person in this story do you most relate to—and why?*

