

# The Fruit of the Spirit

## Part I; June 7, 2026

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

– Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

### Three Facts About Fruit of the Spirit:

There's no fruit without \_\_\_\_\_.

Fruitless is the same as \_\_\_\_\_.

Fruit needs ongoing \_\_\_\_\_.

### “Love”

Love \_\_\_\_\_ us as God's Children.

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. – 1 John 4:8 (NIV)

Love is our greatest \_\_\_\_\_ to the world.

Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples. – John 13:35 (NLT)

Love shows our \_\_\_\_\_.

Love your enemies!...If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much...But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.

– Matthew 5:44, 46, 48 (NLT)

Love is not a \_\_\_\_\_; it is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Little children, let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them, and show it by our actions.

– 1 John 3:18 (TLB)

### For Personal/Family Reflection this week:

Read Luke 15:11-32

Reflect/Discuss:

How do you think the father felt when the son left home?

What was surprising about how the father responded when the son came home?

What does the father teach us about God's love and how we ought to love others?

**Action Step:** Find a tangible way to express love to someone who needs it this week.