



**Victory in the Vine:
Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit
Part 6 – Love is Faith in Action**

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Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT), “²²But the **Holy Spirit** produces this kind of **fruit** in our lives: **love**, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”

1. True loves comes from _____.

1 John 4:7-8 (NLT), “⁷ Dear friends, let us continue to **love one another**, for **love comes from God**. Anyone who loves is a **child** of God and **knows** God. ⁸ But anyone who does not love does not know God, **for God is love**.”

1 John 4:9-10 (NLT), “⁹ God **showed** how much **he loved us** by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. ¹⁰ **This is real love** – not that **we loved God**, but that **he loved us** and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.”

2. _____ is the root. _____ is the fruit.

Ephesians 3:17-19 (NLT), “¹⁷ Then **Christ** will make his **home in your hearts** as you trust in him. Your **roots** will grow down into **God’s love** and keep you strong. ¹⁸ And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how **wide**, how **long**, how **high**, and how **deep his love is**. ¹⁹ May you **experience the love of Christ**, though it is **too great to understand fully**. Then you will be made **complete** with all the **fullness of life and power** that comes from **God**.”

John 13:34-35 (NIV), “A new **command** I give you: **Love one another**. As I have loved you, so **you must love one another**. ³⁵ By **this** everyone will know that you are **my disciples**, if you **love one another**.”

3. Love is the _____ of our faith.

Galatians 1:6b (NIV), “The **only thing** that counts is **faith** expressing itself through **love**.”

Mark 12:30-31 (NIV), “³⁰ **Love** the Lord your God with all your **heart** and with all your **soul** and with all your **mind** and with all your **strength**.” ³¹ The second is this: ‘**Love your neighbor as yourself**.’ There is **no commandment greater** than these.”

1 John 4:11-12 (NLT), “¹¹ Dear friends, since **God loved us that much**, we surely ought to **love each other**. ¹² No one has ever seen God. But if **we love each other**, **God lives** in us, and **his love** is brought to **full expression** in us.”

4. Love is more than a _____.

1 John 3:18 (NIV), “Dear children, let us not love with words or speech **but with actions** and in truth.”

Romans 5:8 (NLT), “⁸ But **God showed his great love for us** by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”

John 3:16 (NLT), ¹⁶ “For this is how **God loved the world: He gave** his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NLT), “⁴ Love is **patient** and **kind**. Love is not **jealous** or **boastful** or **proud** ⁵ or **rude**. 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.”

1 Corinthians 13:13-14:1a (NLT), “¹³ Three things will last forever, faith, hope, and love, and **the greatest of these is love**. ^{14:1} Let **love** be your **highest goal!**”
