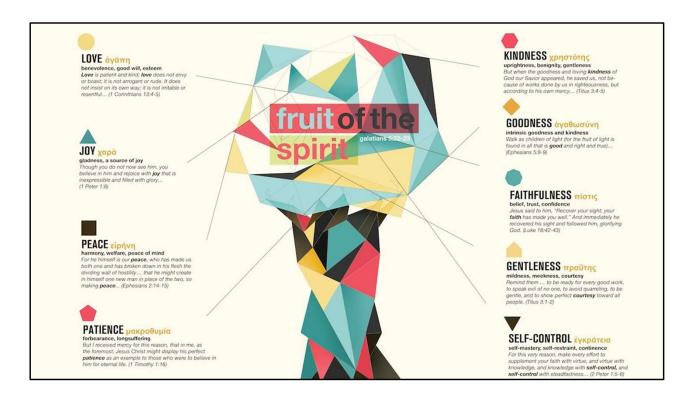




[Gal 5:22-23 NASB20] 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.



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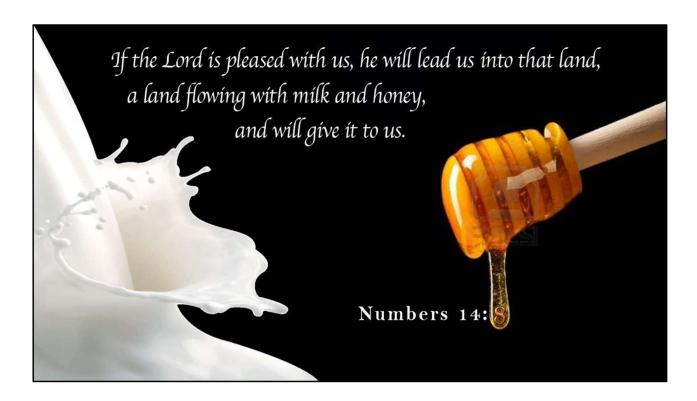
The Root determines the Fruit!

- Sweet desserts; Milk & Honey, Fruit, No Chocolate
- Fruit of **PRODUCE**! Farm to table! Vine ripened!
- Works vs. Fruit. Fruit is living! Fruit only in the Vine!
- Jesus: "I am the Vine" **Isaiah 5**, **John 15** Receive fruit 1st!
- Root downward, bear fruit upward! Abide! Pruning! Time!
- Sow/Reap! Galatians 6:7-9 The disciple wants to reap!

Immigrants brought special vines to America to plant Vineyards!

[Gal 6:7-9 NASB20] 7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a person sows, this he will also reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will reap destruction from the flesh, but the one who sows to the Spirit will reap eternal life from the Spirit. 9 Let's not become discouraged in doing good, for in due time we will reap, if we do not become weary.

We have fruit because We have Him in us! Fruit begets fruit!



[Num 14:8 NASB20] 8 "If the LORD is pleased with us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us--a land which flows with milk and honey.

Milk and honey

Exo 3:8, 17 "So I have come down to rescue them from the power of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Amorite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite. ... 17 "So I said, I will bring you up out of the oppression of Egypt to the land of the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Amorite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite, to a land flowing with milk and honey."

[Exo 13:5 NASB20] 5 "And it shall be when the LORD brings you to the land of the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Amorite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite, which He swore to your fathers to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, that you shall perform this rite in this month.

[Exo 33:3 NASB20] 3 "[Go up] to a land flowing with milk and honey; for I will not go up in your midst, because you are an obstinate people, and I might destroy you on the way."

[Lev 20:24 NASB20] 24 'So I have said to you, "You are to take possession of their land, and I Myself will give it to you to possess, a land flowing with milk and honey." I am the LORD your God, who has singled you out from the peoples.

[Num 13:27 NASB20] 27 So they reported to him and said, "We came into the land where you sent us, and it certainly does flow with milk and honey, and this is its fruit.

[Num 14:8 NASB20] 8 "If the LORD is pleased with us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us--a land which flows with milk and honey.

[Num 16:13-14 NASB20] 13 "Is it not enough that you have brought us up out of a land flowing with milk and honey to have us die in the wilderness, but you would also appoint yourself as master over us? 14 "Indeed, you have not brought us into a land flowing with milk and honey, nor have you given us an inheritance of fields and vineyards. Would you gouge out the eyes of these men? We will not

come up!"

[Deu 6:3 NASB20] 3 "Now Israel, you shall listen and be careful to do [them,] so that it may go well for you and that you may increase greatly, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, [in] a land flowing with milk and honey.

[Deu 11:9 NASB20] 9 and so that you may prolong [your] days on the land which the LORD swore to your fathers to give to them and to their descendants, a land flowing with milk and honey.

[Deu 26:9, 15 NASB20] 9 and He has brought us to this place, and has given us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ... 15 'Look down from Your holy dwelling place, from heaven, and bless Your people Israel, and the ground which You have given us, a land flowing with milk and honey just as You swore to our fathers.'

Deu 27:3 and write on them all the words of this Law, when you cross over, so that you may enter the land which the LORD your God is giving you, a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, promised you.

[Deu 31:20 NASB20] 20 "For when I bring them into the land flowing with milk and honey, which I swore to their fathers, and they eat and are satisfied and become prosperous, then they will turn to other gods and serve them, and spurn Me and break My covenant.

[Jos 5:6 NASB20] 6 For the sons of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, until all the nation, [that is,] the men of war who came out of Egypt, perished because they did not listen to the voice of the LORD, to whom the LORD had sworn that He would not let them see the land which the LORD had sworn to their fathers to give us, a land flowing with milk and honey.

[Sng 4:11 NASB20] 11 "Your lips drip honey, [my] bride; Honey and milk are under your tongue, And the fragrance of your garments is like the fragrance of Lebanon.

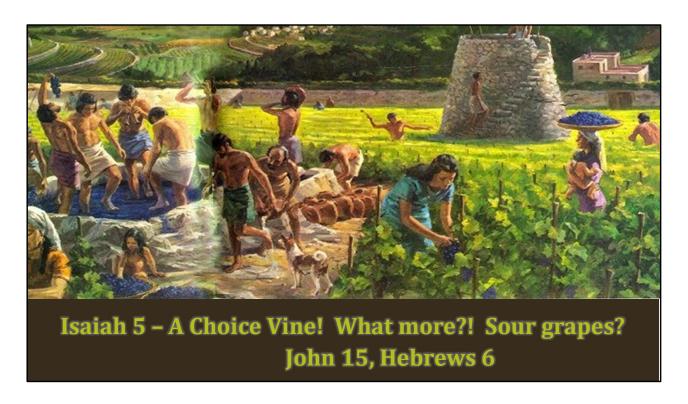
Sng 5:1 The Groom "I have come into my garden, my sister, [my] bride; I have gathered my myrrh along with my balsam. I have eaten my honeycomb with my honey; I have drunk my wine with my milk. Eat, friends; Drink and drink deeply, lovers."

[Isa 7:22 NASB20] 22 and because of the abundance of the milk produced he will eat curds, for everyone who is left within the land will eat curds and honey.

[Jer 11:5 NASB20] 5 in order to confirm the oath which I swore to your forefathers, to give them a land flowing with milk and honey, as [it is] this day."'" Then I replied, "Amen, LORD."

[Jer 32:22 NASB20] 22 and You gave them this land, which You swore to their forefathers to give them, a land flowing with milk and honey.

[Eze 20:6, 15 NASB20] 6 on that day I swore to them, to bring them out from the land of Egypt into a land that I had selected for them, flowing with milk and honey, which is the glory of all the lands. ... 15 "Also I swore to them in the wilderness that I would not bring them into the land which I had given [them,] flowing with milk and honey, which is the glory of all the lands,



Isa 5:1-6 Let me sing now for my beloved A song of my beloved about His vineyard. My beloved had a vineyard on a fertile hill. 2 He dug it all around, cleared it of stones, And planted it with the choicest vine. And He built a tower in the middle of it, And also carved out a wine vat in it; Then He expected [it] to produce [good] grapes, But it produced [only] worthless ones. 3 "And now, you inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, Judge between Me and My vineyard. 4 "What more was there to do for My vineyard that I have not done in it? Why, [when] I expected [it] to produce [good] grapes did it produce worthless ones? 5 "So now let Me tell you what I am going to do to My vineyard: I will remove its hedge and it will be consumed; I will break down its wall and it will become trampled ground. 6 "I will lay it waste; It will not be pruned nor hoed, But briars and thorns will come up. I will also command the clouds not to rain on it."

Jhn 15:1-14 "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. 2 "Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every [branch] that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. 3 "You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. 4 "Remain in Me, and I in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself but must remain in the vine, so neither [can] you unless you remain in Me. 5 "I am the vine, you are the branches; the one who remains in Me, and I in him bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. 6 "If anyone does not remain in Me, he is thrown away like a branch and dries up; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 "If you remain in Me, and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and [so] prove to be My disciples. 9 "Just as the Father has loved Me, I also have loved you; remain in My love. 10 "If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and remain in His love. 11 "These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and [that] your joy may be made full. 12 "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. 13 "Greater love has no one than this, that a person will lay

down his life for his friends. 14 "You are My friends if you do what I command you. Jhn 15:16 "You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit[G2590], and [that] your fruit[G2590] would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.

Joy 2x Full!

Vine 3x

Love 4x

Fruit 8x

Abide/remain 11x

Bear fruit, more fruit, fruit that remains! 2, 5, 8, 16

Heb 6:4-9 For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, 5 and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, 6 and [then] have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame. 7 **For ground that drinks the rain which often falls on it and produces vegetation useful to those for whose sake it is also tilled, receives a blessing from God; 8 but if it yields thorns and thistles, it is worthless and close to being cursed, and it ends up being burned**. 9 But, beloved, we are convinced of better things regarding you, and things that accompany salvation, even though we are speaking in this way.



Isa 37:31 "The survivors that are left of the house of Judah will again **[take] root downward and bear fruit upward**.

2Ki 19:30-31 'The survivors that are left of the house of Judah will again **[take] root downward and bear fruit upward**. 31 'For out of Jerusalem will go a remnant, and survivors out of Mount Zion. The zeal of the LORD will perform this.

Notice dead tree sprouting a stem of Jesse

Psa 1:3 He will be <u>like a tree planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season, And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers</u>.

[Psa 1:1-6 NASB20] 1 Blessed is the person who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! 2 But his delight is in the Law of the LORD, And on His Law he meditates day and night. 3 He will be like a tree planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season, And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers. 4 The wicked are not so, But they are like chaff which the wind blows away. 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the wicked will perish.

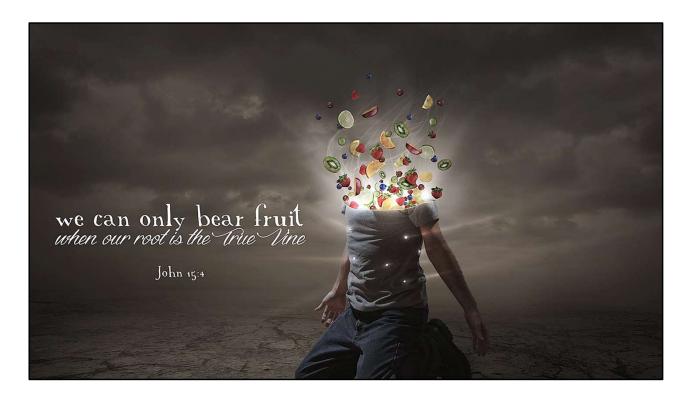
Fruit Salad

- Every believer should have ALL the fruit of the Spirit!
- Spiritual **fruit** is prioritized **over gifts**! 1 Corinthians 13
- Love, Joy, Peace ... the top 3 most desperately desired!
- Russian stacking Dolls? Revelation 22:2
- Love brings joy which invites peace which ...
- Patience? Longsuffering!

Faith, hope and Love 1Cor.13, greatest is Love!

Looking for Love in all the wrong places! Love of self is greatest love of all? SEX! Lust! Perversion! Joy, pleasure, happiness, Jokers are depressed, Peace – Not enough valium in the world!

[Rev 22:2 NASB20] 2 in the middle of its street. On either side of the river [was] the tree of life, bearing twelve [kinds of] fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree [were] for the healing of the nations.



We can only bear fruit when our Root is the true Vine!

Is it just me? Or is the fruit of the Spirit the contrast and answer to the Failure in the garden of Eden?

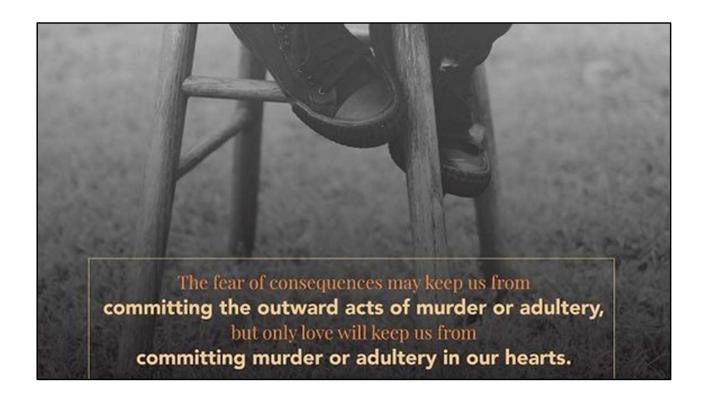
[Gen 3:1-13 NASB20] 1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any animal of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God really said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?" 2 The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; 3 but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die." 4 The serpent said to the woman, "You certainly will not die! 5 "For God knows that on the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will become like God, knowing good and evil." 6 When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make [one] wise, she took some of its fruit and ate; and she also gave [some] to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves waist coverings. 8 Now they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 9 Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself." 11 And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?" 12 The man said, "The woman whom You gave [to be] with me, she gave me some of [the fruit of] the tree, and I ate." 13 Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this [that] you have done?" And the woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."



Noah waited 120 years
Abraham waited 25 years
Jacob waited 20 years
Joseph waited 13 years
Moses waited 40 years
David waited 12 years
Jesus waited 30 years
IF GOD IS MAKING YOU WAIT, YOU ARE IN GOOD COMPANY!

David waited 15 years

Love	Agape, Selfless love, 1 John 3:16, Love Enemies
Joy	Hebrews 12:2, Inexpressible (unspeakable), joy of Lord
Peace	That surpasses understanding, it is well with my soul
Patience	Longsuffering, Waiting of God's will & timing
Kindness	Tangible, practical love, acts of kindness
Goodness	Intrinsically good, righteous, best intentions
Faithfulness	Faith itself is a gift!, Ephesians 2:8
Gentleness	Meekness, humble, Galatians 6:1
Self Control	Temperance, not so much self but Spirit controlled



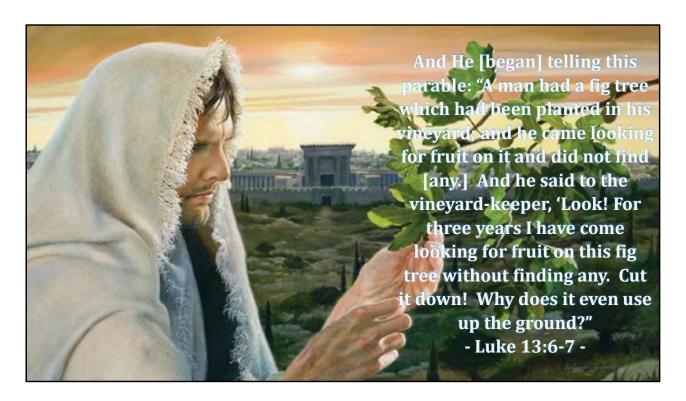
Fruit of the Spirit - Opponents		
Love	Hate, Lust, self love (pride), indifference	
Joy	Depression, sinful pleasures	
Peace	Tortured soul, toils, contentious	
Patience	Immediate gratification, irritable	
Kindness	Rudeness, demanding, selfish, manipulative	
Goodness	Rotten, filthy, worthless	
Faithfulness	Untrustworthy, puts oneself 1st	
Gentleness	Harsh, rough, insensitive, proud, "user", vengeful	
Self Control	Compulsive, addictive	



Godly character is not the sum of many disparate attributes. It is the single quality of Christlikeness.

John MacArthur

	Fruit of the Spirit - Examples
Love	Hosea – Gomer, Paul (Romans 9:3)
Joy	Apostles singing in Prison! Nehemiah
Peace	Thief on the cross, Wiping Jesus's feet with tears
Patience	Job, Noah, Josep <mark>h, Moses</mark> , Abraham
Kindness	Rahab, Widow of Zarephath, Lot, Mephiboseth
Goodness	Daniel, Joseph of Arimathea, Good Samaritan
Faithfulness	Elijah, David, 3 Hebrew Children, John at Cross
Gentleness	Abigail, Esther, Ruth
Self Control	Joseph



The Triumphal Entry Cleansing the Temple

[Mat 21:18-22 NASB20] 18 Now in the early morning, when He was returning to the city, He became hungry. 19 And seeing a lone fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it except leaves alone; and He said to it, "No longer shall there ever be [any] fruit from you." And at once the fig tree withered. 20 Seeing [this,] the disciples were amazed and asked, "How did the fig tree wither [all] at once?" 21 And Jesus answered and said to them, "Truly I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what [was done] to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' it will happen. 22 "And whatever you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive it all."

[Mar 11:11-14 NASB20] 11 And [Jesus] entered Jerusalem [and came] into the temple [area;] and after looking around at everything, He left for Bethany with the twelve, since it was already late. 12 On the next day, when they had left Bethany, He became hungry. 13 Seeing from a distance a fig tree in leaf, He went [to see] if perhaps He would find anything on it; and when He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. 14 And He said to it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again!" And His disciples were listening.

[Mar 11:20 NASB20] 20 As they were passing by in the morning, <u>they saw the fig tree withered</u> from the roots [up.]

[Mar 13:28 NASB20] 28 "Now learn the parable from the fig tree: as soon as its branch has become tender and sprouts its leaves, you know that summer is near.

[Luk 13:5-9 NASB20] 5 "No, I tell you, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." <u>6 And He</u> [began] telling this parable: "A man had a fig tree which had been planted in his vineyard; and

he came looking for fruit on it and did not find [any.] 7 "And he said to the vineyard-keeper, 'Look! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree without finding any. Cut it down! Why does it even use up the ground?' 8 "But he answered and said to him, 'Sir, leave it alone for this year too, until I dig around it and put in fertilizer; 9 and if it bears fruit next [year, fine;] but if not, cut it down.""

[Luk 21:29-32 NASB20] 29 And He told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees: 30 as soon as they put forth [leaves,] you see for yourselves and know that summer is now near. 31 "So you too, when you see these things happening, recognize that the kingdom of God is near. 32 "Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all things take place.

[Jhn 1:48, 50 NASB20] 48 Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ... 50 Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You will see greater things than these."

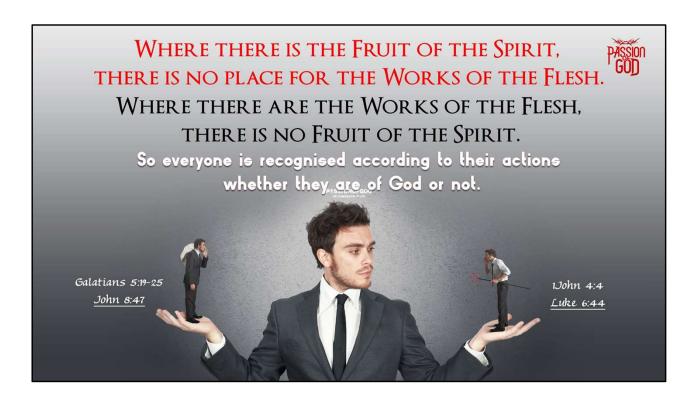
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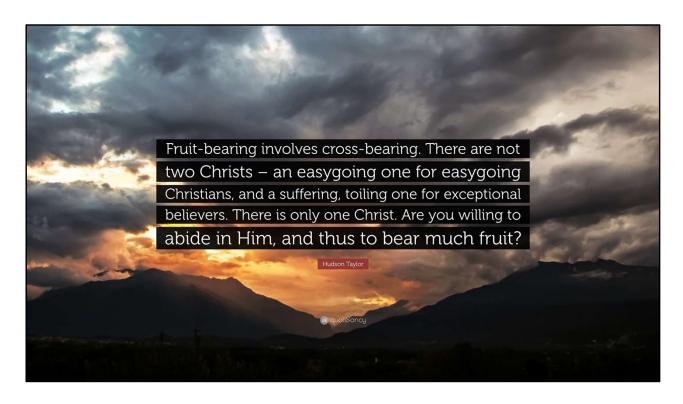
2 more ways to fill out the 9 fruit of the Spirit is

If each fruit is the practice of LOVE unfolding, answer how love IS...joy, peace, patient... What are some ways Jesus , the only one who perfectly exhibits the Spirit, did He display each fruit?



Rom 7:23 but I see a different law in the parts of my body waging war against the law of my mind, and making me a prisoner of the law of sin, [the law] which is in my body's parts.

Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. Gal 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; **against such things there is no law.**



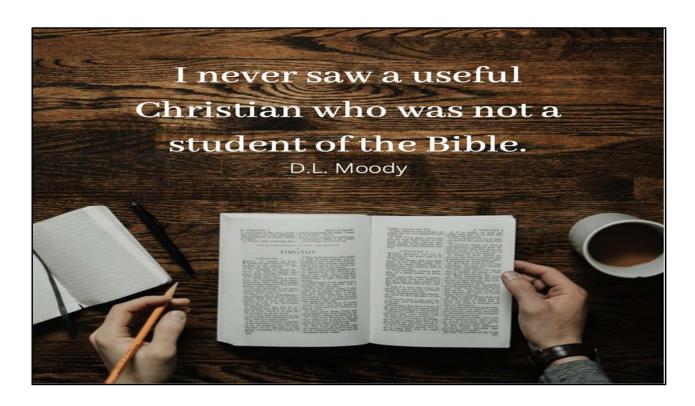
Fruit bearing involves cross bearing.

There are not 2 Christs – an easy going one for easygoing Christians , and a suffering, toiling one for exceptional believers.

There is only 1 Christ!

Are you willing to Abide in Him, and thus to bear much fruit?

Hudson Taylor



I Never saw a useful Christian who was not a student of the Bible! D.L. Moody



"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have LIFE and have it ABUNDANTLY." John 10:10



LOVE

"Greater LOVE has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)



JOY

"Do not be grieved, for the JOY of the Lord is your strength." (Nehemiah 8:10)



PEACE

"Great PEACE have they who love Your law; nothing shall offend them or make them stumble." (Psalm 119:165)



PATIENCE

"But let PATIENCE have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing." (James 1:4)



KINDNESS

"KIND words are like honey— sweet to the soul and healthy for the body." (Proverbs 16:24)



GOODNESS

"I am fully convinced, my dear brothers and sisters, that you are full of GOODNESS." (Romans 15:14)



FAITHFULNESS

"And it is impossible to please God without FAITH." (Hebrews 11:6)



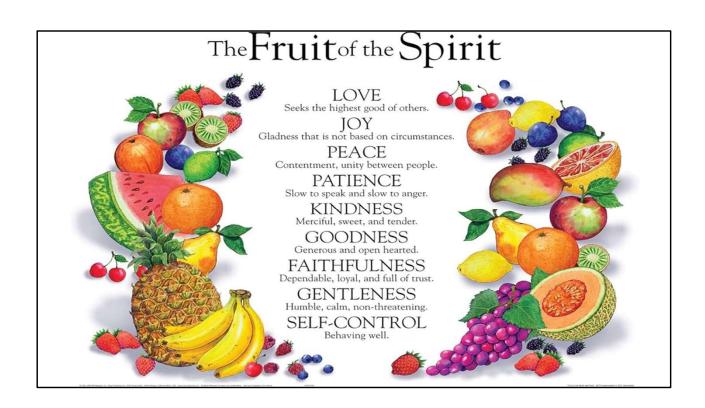
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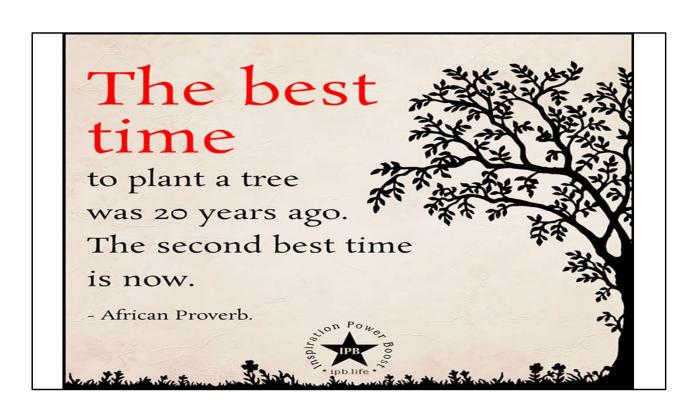
"Let your GENTLENESS be evident to all. The Lord is near!" (Philippians 4:5)

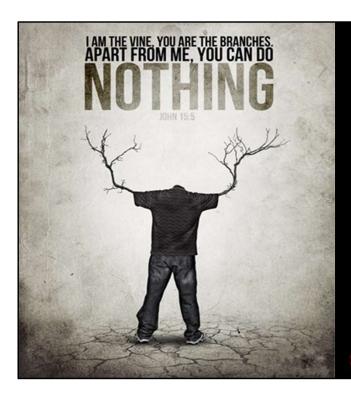


SELF-CONTROL

"Be SELF-CONTROLLED and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers." (1 Peter 4:7)







DO YOU MANIFEST THE FRUIT OF THE UNHOLY SPIRIT

LOVE darkness rather than light

En JOY the pleasures of sin & worldly lusts (Hebrews 11:25, Mark 8:36)

Seek **PEACE** from the world, not from the Word (John 14:27)

Demonstrate PATIENCE to those who don't make you angry with the Truth
(Proverbs 9:8, John 15:18, James 1:3)

Express KINDNESS to others by censoring the Word of God so as not to 'offend' them
(James 4:4, Revelation 22:19)

GOODNESS is found in your works & in yourself (Rom 3:12)

FAITHFULNESS to your favourite preacher (2 Timothy 4:3)

Practise GENTLENESS only to those whom you like (Matthew 5:44-46)

SELF-CONTROL against the submission to God's Will (James 4:7)

