



THE **Fruit** OF THE **Spirit**

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

LOVE

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The 1st Command

- Be fruitful and multiply.
- Multiply— rabah- to increase
- Fruitful— para- quality
- God wants us to have and multiply the fruits of his character.

John Murray

“Whatever else we may have, if we don’t have character, we have nothing. It is character that determines destiny.”

- Character not gifting is what determines destiny.
- Gifting is important, but without character it can easily become a curse to you and others around you.

2 Corinthians 3:18

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

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- Where does this come from? The Holy Spirit!
- The character traits of a christian who is being transformed:
love/joy/peace/patience/kindness/gentleness/goodness/faithfulness/self-control.
- If we are not growing in these traits then we are shrinking in them.

Philippians 3:12

Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 4:9-10

Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. And in fact, you do love all of God's family throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more.

1 Corinthians 13 Love Ch.

- Paul says this about love:
- It does not rejoice in wrong-doing.
- It rejoices in the truth.
- It always protects.
- It always perseveres.

John 13:34-35

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

When you want to help people, you tell them the truth.
When you want to help yourself you tell them what they
want to hear.

Thomas Sowell

John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

1 John 4:20

Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.

Colossians 3:14

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

- PUT ON LOVE!!!!

1 Peter 4:8

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

1 John 5:13

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 John 3:14

We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death.

2 Peter 2:14

With eyes full of adultery, they never stop sinning; they seduce the unstable; they are experts in greed—an accursed brood!

- They have trained their hearts in greed.
- We can train our hearts to love!



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