



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.

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- Shalom- Hebrew/ All around well being and freedom from fear and want. Contentment in relationship with God and others.
- Eirene- Greek/ State of tranquility in the absence of war. Internally a state of serenity due to harmonious relationships.

Psalm 29:11

The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

- Peace is God's gift to his people.

Psalm 85:8

I will listen to what God the Lord says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants.

- Peace is God's promise to his people.

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

- All peace begins with a relationship with Jesus.

Isaiah 57:20-21

But the wicked are like the tossing sea, which cannot rest, whose waves cast up mire and mud. “There is no peace,” says my God, “for the wicked.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

- Peace of God.

Romans 14:19

Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.

- Peace with one another.
- Actively seek to build up other believers, focusing on what brings peace and strengthens their faith rather than satisfying personal preferences.

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Romans 14:3

The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them.

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Romans 14:4

Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

We are motivated by love.

Romans 14:15

If your brother or sister is distressed because of what you eat, you are no longer acting in love. Do not by your eating destroy someone for whom Christ died.

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John 13:34

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

We are shaped by Jesus example.

Romans 15:5-6

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Philippians 2:2

Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

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Colossians 3:15- For as members of one body you are called to live in peace.

St. Francis of Assisi Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy. Divine master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console. To be understood, as to understand; to love as to be loved. For it is in the giving that we receive, it's in the pardoning that we are pardoned and it's in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen!



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