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Fruit of the Spirit

Gal. 5:22-23; James 3:15-18 NLT



The
FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

GALATIANS 5:22-23

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control...”

(Galatians 5:22,23a, NIV)

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[Jesus]

“Blessed are the peacemakers...”

(Matthew 5:9, NIV)

THREE KINDS OF PEACE
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- Peace **with God**

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

(Romans 5:1, NIV)

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- Peace **with God**
- Peace **of God**

“And the **peace of God**, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

(Philippians 4:7, NIV)

THREE KINDS OF PEACE

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- Peace **with God**
- Peace **of God**
- Peace **with others**

“If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”

(Romans 12:18, NIV)

“...be at peace with everyone...”

(2 Peter 3:14, LB)

“...live in peace with each other.”

(Mark 9:50, NLT)

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, **peace**, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control...”

(Galatians 5:22,23a, NIV)

“When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear... hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy...”

(Galatians 5:19-21a, NLT)

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FIVE
CHARACTERISTICS
OF **PEACEMAKERS**

“Jealousy and selfishness are not
God’s kind of wisdom. Such
things are earthly, unspiritual,
and demonic.”

(James 3:15, NLT)

“For wherever there is jealousy
and selfish ambition, there you
will find disorder and evil of
every kind.”

(James 3:16, NLT)

“But the wisdom from above is
first of all pure.”

(James 3:17a, NLT)

“It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds.”

(James 3:17b, NLT)

“It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. And those who are **peacemakers** will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.”

(James 3:18, NLT)

1. "...peace loving..."

Peacemakers

refuse to pour fuel on fire

“Avoiding a fight is a mark of honor; only fools insist on quarreling.”

(Proverbs 20:3, NLT)

“A person’s wisdom makes him
slow to anger, and it is his glory
to overlook an offense.”

(Proverbs 19:11, NET)

“A wise man controls his temper.
He knows that anger causes
mistakes.”

(Proverbs 14:29, LB)

2. "...gentle at all times,
and willing to yield to
others."

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“open to reason” (ESV)
“allows discussion” (LB)

Peacemakers
are considerate and
open to reason

“Let everyone see that you are
unselfish and **considerate** in all
you do.”

(Philippians 4:5, LB)

“We must bear the burden of being **considerate** of the doubts and fears of others — of those who feel these things are wrong — and thus build them up in the Lord.”

(Romans 15:2, LB)

You can win an argument
but lose a heart

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3. “...full of mercy and the
fruit of good deeds...”

Peacemakers
are lavishly forgiving

“Love forgets mistakes; nagging
about them parts the best of
friends.”

(Proverbs 17:9, LB)

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Greek *adiakritos*

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and is **always sincere.**”

Greek *anypokritos*

Peacemakers
treat others equally
and sincerely

“If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself,’ you are doing right. But if you show favoritism, you sin...”

(James 2:8,9a, NIV)

“For God does not show
favoritism.”

(Romans 2:11, NIV)

5. “Peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest...”

Peacemakers
plant for the next season

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Pray:

“Holy Spirit, produce **peace**
in me and through me.”

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