

TEACHINGS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

“The Fruit of the Spirit”



**GALATIANS
5:22-23**

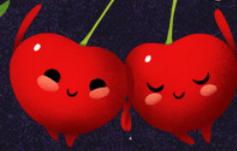
The fruit that the Holy Spirit gives is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law that says these things are wrong.

LOVE



JOY

PEACE



PATIENCE



KINDNESS



Fruit of the Spirit

GOODNESS



FAITHFULNESS



GENTLENESS



SELF-CONTROL



What does this Scripture mean?

- 1. When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we receive all kinds of things! We are saved by Jesus, become God the Father's children, and the Holy Spirit comes to live in our heart!**
- 2. The Holy Spirit doesn't just live in us for no reason – the Holy Spirit is growing in us wonderful things that the Bible calls “fruit”! Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control are all the fruit of the Spirit!**
- 3. What's wonderful about this fruit is that we never have to ask if doing these things are wrong – there is no law against them!**

Remember: Whenever you feel confused about what to do, look to the Fruit of the Spirit and you will never stumble!



How To Follow Jesus Well

Whenever you pray, ask God for the fruit of the Holy Spirit!

Read the Bible to learn how other people have lived out the fruit that the Holy Spirit gave them!

Be careful when people use those words to mean things they don't – just because the World calls something "love" doesn't mean the Bible agrees!



CROSS CONNECTION

When Jesus died on the cross, all of the requirements of the Old Testament laws were finally and fully fulfilled. However, that doesn't mean He doesn't care how we live our life. That's why He sent the Holy Spirit to live within us, that God's law may be written on our heart and we may grow fruit to keep it!

Reflection Questions

1. Who lives in our heart?

The Holy Spirit!

2. What does the Holy Spirit give us?

Fruit!

3. What are the Fruit of the Holy Spirit?

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control!

4. Is there any law against these things?

No!

Challenge Question: How will you practice the fruit of the Holy Spirit?