

# The Flesh Against The Spirit

Lesson 4  
The Fruit of The Spirit

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# The Deeds of The Flesh

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# Introduction

- With God's gracious powerful Word, we can crucify, put to death, the deeds of the flesh which are deadly to our souls
- But, we must, with God's Word working in us, over time, develop the fruit of the Spirit, the Holy Spirit, in our lives
- Jesus perfectly displayed these qualities and provides an example for us to follow

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# Introduction

- To bear the fruit of the Spirit means we are living in Christ, submitting to His gospel, letting His Word dwell within our hearts
- The Holy Spirit produces His fruit within us through God's powerful gospel that saves and changes us into Jesus' image
- We cannot bear the fruit of the Spirit by ourselves independent of the gospel
- What is the fruit of the Spirit?

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## By The Gospel of His Grace We Can Bear The Fruit of The Spirit

Joh 15:1 "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.

Joh 15:2 "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.

Joh 15:3 "You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.

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## By The Gospel of His Grace We Can Bear The Fruit of The Spirit

Joh 15:4 "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me.

Joh 15:5 "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

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## By The Gospel of His Grace We Can Bear The Fruit of The Spirit

Joh 15:6 "If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned.

Joh 15:7 "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

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## By The Gospel of His Grace We Can Bear The Fruit of The Spirit

Joh 15:8 "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.

Joh 15:9 "Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love.

Joh 15:10 "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

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## By The Gospel of His Grace We Can Bear The Fruit of The Spirit

Rom 8:9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

Rom 8:10 If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

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## By The Gospel of His Grace We Can Bear The Fruit of The Spirit

Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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## By The Gospel of His Grace We Can Bear The Fruit of The Spirit

Gal 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

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## By The Gospel of His Grace We Can Bear The Fruit of The Spirit

Gal 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.  
Gal 5:17 For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.  
Gal 5:18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.

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## By The Gospel of His Grace We Can Bear The Fruit of The Spirit

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

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## By The Gospel of His Grace We Can Bear The Fruit of The Spirit

Gal 5:24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.  
Gal 5:25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.  
Gal 5:26 Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

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## By The Gospel of His Grace We Can Bear The Fruit of The Spirit

1Jn 1:7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.  
1Jn 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.  
1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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## Love

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love,

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## Love

Love NASB, ASV, NKJV, KJV (sometimes charity)

Agape G26

"Agape and agapao are used in the NT (a) to describe the attitude of God toward His Son, Joh\_17:26; the human race, generally, Joh\_3:16; Rom\_5:8, and to such as believe on the Lord Jesus Christ particularly Joh\_14:21;

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(b) to convey His will to His children concerning their attitude one toward another, Joh\_13:34, and toward all men, 1Th\_3:12; 1Co\_16:14; 2Pe\_1:7; (c) to express the essential nature of God, 1Jo\_4:8.

"Love can be known only from the actions it prompts. God's love is seen in the gift of His Son, 1Jo\_4:9, 1Jo\_4:10.

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## Love

But obviously this is not the love of complacency, or affection, that is, it was not drawn out by any excellency in its objects, Rom\_5:8. It was an exercise of the divine will in deliberate choice, made without assignable cause save that which lies in the nature of God Himself,

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## Love

"Christian love has God for its primary object, and expresses itself first of all in implicit obedience to His commandments, Joh\_14:15, Joh\_14:21, Joh\_14:23; Joh\_15:10; 1Jo\_2:5; 1Jo\_5:3; 2Jo\_1:6.

"Christian love, whether exercised toward the brethren, or toward men generally, is not an impulse from the feelings, it does not always run with the natural inclinations,

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nor does it spend itself only upon those for whom some affinity is discovered. Love seeks the welfare of all, Rom\_15:2, and works no ill to any, Rom\_13:8-10; love seeks opportunity to do good to 'all men, and especially toward them that are of the household of the faith,' Gal\_6:10.

-Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words

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## Love

- From the lengthy description, we learn agape is the highest of all forms of love
- It is the willing choice of seeking the greatest good for all, sacrificially serving others even if they are our enemies
- Love is perfectly expressed by God and shown by Jesus
- We are to love (obey) God, love our brethren and love all, learning how by the Spirit revealed gospel

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## Love

1Jn 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

1Jn 4:8 The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

1Jn 4:9 By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.

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## Love

Rom 5:6 For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

Rom 5:7 For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die.

Rom 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

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## Love

Rom 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.

Rom 5:10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

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## Love

Rom 5:11 And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

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## Love

Joh 14:30 "I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and he has nothing in Me;

Joh 14:31 but so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me. Get up, let us go from here.

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## The Fruit of The Spirit

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## The Fruit of The Spirit

### 1. Love

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## Love

Mar 12:28 One of the scribes came and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him, "What commandment is the foremost of all?"

Mar 12:29 Jesus answered, "The foremost is, 'HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD';

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## Love

Mar 12:30 AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.'

Mar 12:31 "The second is this, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

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## Love

Mar 12:32 The scribe said to Him, "Right, Teacher; You have truly stated that HE IS ONE, AND THERE IS NO ONE ELSE BESIDES HIM;

Mar 12:33 AND TO LOVE HIM WITH ALL THE HEART AND WITH ALL THE UNDERSTANDING AND WITH ALL THE STRENGTH, AND TO LOVE ONE'S NEIGHBOR AS HIMSELF, is much more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

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## Love

Mar 12:34 When Jesus saw that he had answered intelligently, He said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that, no one would venture to ask Him any more questions.

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## Love

Joh 14:15 "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

1Jn 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

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## Love

1Jn 4:10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1Jn 4:11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

1Jn 4:12 No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us.

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## Love

1Jn 4:13 By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

1Jn 4:14 We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.

1Jn 4:15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

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## Love

1Jn 4:16 We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

1Jn 4:19 We love, because He first loved us.

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## Love

1Jn 4:20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.

1Jn 4:21 And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.

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## Love

Joh 13:3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come forth from God and was going back to God,

Joh 13:4 \*got up from supper, and \*laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself.

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## Love

Joh 13:5 Then He \*poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.

Joh 13:12 So when He had washed their feet, and taken His garments and reclined at the table again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?"

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## Love

Joh 13:13 "You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am.

Joh 13:14 "If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

Joh 13:15 "For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.

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## Love

Joh 13:16 "Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him.

Joh 13:17 "If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

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## Love

Joh 13:34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

Joh 13:35 "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

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## Love

1Jn 3:16 We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

1Jn 3:17 But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?

1Jn 3:18 Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.

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## Love

1Co 13:4 Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant,

1Co 13:5 does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered,

1Co 13:6 does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;

1Co 13:7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>47</sup>

## Love

Col 3:12 So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

Col 3:13 bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

Col 3:14 Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. <sup>48</sup>

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## Love

Gal 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

Gal 5:14 For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."

Gal 5:15 But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

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## Love

Rom 13:8 Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.

Rom 13:9 For this, "YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, YOU SHALL NOT MURDER, YOU SHALL NOT STEAL, YOU SHALL NOT COVET," and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."

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## Love

Rom 13:10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

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## Love

Mat 5:43 "You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR and hate your enemy.'

Mat 5:44 "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

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## Love

Mat 5:45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

Mat 5:46 "For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

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## Love

Mat 5:47 "If you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?

Mat 5:48 "Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

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## The Fruit of The Spirit

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## The Fruit of The Spirit

1. Love

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## Joy

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,

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## Joy

Joy NASB, ASV, KJV, NKJV  
1. chara (G5479), "joy, delight" (akin to chairo, "to rejoice"),  
-Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words

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## Joy

- The Spirit produces joy in us through the gospel that goes beyond our earthly condition in this life
- We rejoice in salvation and walking in truth
- Even in trials, we rejoice looking forward to our eternal hope of being with Jesus

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## Joy

Act 16:31 They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."  
Act 16:32 And they spoke the word of the Lord to him together with all who were in his house.

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## Joy

Act 16:33 And he took them that very hour of the night and washed their wounds, and immediately he was baptized, he and all his household.

Act 16:34 And he brought them into his house and set food before them, and rejoiced greatly, having believed in God with his whole household.

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## Joy

Rom 14:17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

3Jn 1:4 I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth.

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## Joy

Php 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

Php 4:5 Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near.

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## Joy

Php 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Php 4:7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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## Joy

1Pe 1:6 In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials,  
1Pe 1:7 so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

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## Joy

1Pe 1:8 and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,

1Pe 1:9 obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

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## Peace

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,

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## Peace

Peace NASB, ASV, KJV, NKJV

Eireñē G1515

2) peace between individuals, i.e. harmony, concord

-Thayer's Greek Definitions

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## Peace

- The Spirit produces peace that goes beyond the peace of this world
- We receive this peace through the gospel saving us in Christ
- And, no matter how much conflict there is in the world, we can have peace with God and seek to be at peace with others by submitting to His Word

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## Peace

Rom 5:1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Rom 5:2 through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.

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## Peace

Eph 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Eph 2:14 For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall,

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## Peace

Eph 2:15 by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace,

Eph 2:16 and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity.

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## Peace

Rom 8:5 For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

Rom 8:6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace,

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## Peace

Php 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Php 4:7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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## Patience

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,

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## Patience

Patience NASB, longsuffering ASV, KJV, NKJV

Makrothumia G3115

2) patience, forbearance, longsuffering, slowness in avenging wrongs

-Thayer's Greek Definitions

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## Patience

- This patience the Spirit produces is an ability to hold our tempers
- It is not retaliating by doing evil toward others but doing good
- God is longsuffering toward all waiting for our repentance toward Him

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## Patience

2Pe 3:9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

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## Patience

Jas 5:7 Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains.

Jas 5:8 You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.

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## Kindness

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,

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## Kindness

Kindness NASB, ASV, NKJV, gentleness, KJV

1. chrestotes (G5544), akin to A, No. 3, denotes "goodness"... (RV; KJV, "gentleness"). It signifies "not merely goodness as a quality, rather it is goodness in action, goodness expressing itself in deeds;...in grace and tenderness and compassion."\*

-Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words

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## Kindness

Rom 2:4 Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

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## Kindness

Eph 4:31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

Eph 4:32 Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

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## The Fruit of The Spirit

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## The Fruit of The Spirit

1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness

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## Goodness

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,

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## Goodness

Goodness NASB, ASV, KJV, NKJV  
Agathōsunē G19 (G19b NASB)  
1) uprightness of heart and life, goodness, kindness  
-Thayer's Greek Definitions

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## Goodness

- Probably more broad than kindness
- May indicate kind deeds including benevolent actions
- Best seen in the example of Barnabas

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## Goodness

Act 11:22 The news about them reached the ears of the church at Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas off to Antioch.  
Act 11:23 Then when he arrived and witnessed the grace of God, he rejoiced and began to encourage them all with resolute heart to remain true to the Lord;

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## Goodness

Act 11:24 for he was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And considerable numbers were brought to the Lord.  
Act 11:25 And he left for Tarsus to look for Saul;

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## Goodness

Act 11:26 and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. And for an entire year they met with the church and taught considerable numbers; and the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

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## Goodness

Act 4:36 Now Joseph, a Levite of Cyprian birth, who was also called Barnabas by the apostles (which translated means Son of Encouragement),

Act 4:37 and who owned a tract of land, sold it and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

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## Faithfulness

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

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## Faithfulness

Faithfulness NASB, ASV, NKJV, faith KJV  
Pistis G4102

1d) belief with the predominate idea of trust (or confidence) whether in God or in Christ, springing from faith in the same

2) fidelity, faithfulness

2a) the character of one who can be relied on

-Thayer's Greek Definitions

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## Faithfulness

- The idea of faithfulness is a constant belief in and trusting in God resulting in being reliable, one who carries out their word
- This quality produced by the Spirit must be displayed in our relationship to God and to others
- Sadly, often being untrustworthy is common among people today

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## Faithfulness

Rev 2:10 'Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

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## Faithfulness

Heb 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful;

Heb 10:24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,

Heb 10:25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near. <sup>97</sup>

## Faithfulness

Mat 25:21 "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

Mat 25:24 "And the one also who had received the one talent came up and said, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you scattered no seed. <sup>98</sup>

## Faithfulness

Mat 25:25 'And I was afraid, and went away and hid your talent in the ground. See, you have what is yours.'

Mat 25:26 "But his master answered and said to him, 'You wicked, lazy slave, you knew that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I scattered no seed. <sup>99</sup>

## Gentleness

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Gal 5:23 gentleness, <sup>100</sup>

## Gentleness

Gentleness NASB, NKJV, meekness ASV, KJV

Prautēs G4240

1) mildness of disposition, gentleness of spirit, meekness

-Thayer's Greek Definitions <sup>101</sup>

## Gentleness

- Gentleness or meekness does not imply weakness
- It is strength under control, holding back in the face of provocation
- Trusting God in all situations even when persecuted <sup>102</sup>

## Gentleness

Mat 11:28 "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

Mat 11:29 "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.

Mat 11:30 "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

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## Gentleness

2Ti 2:24 The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged,

2Ti 2:25 with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth,

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## Gentleness

2Ti 2:26 and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

1Pe 3:15 but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;

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## Self-control

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Gal 5:23 gentleness, self-control;

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## Self-control

Self-control NASB, ASV, NKJV, temperance KJV

Egkrateia G1466

1) self-control (the virtue of one who masters his desires and passions, especially his sensual appetites)

-Thayer's Greek Definitions

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## Self-control

- Self-control is essential to overcoming all deeds of the flesh
- It is only possible when we willingly submit ourselves to the gospel revealed and confirmed by the Holy Spirit
- Without it, we are slaves of all fleshly desires

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## Self-control

Act 24:24 But some days later Felix arrived with Drusilla, his wife who was a Jewess, and sent for Paul and heard him speak about faith in Christ Jesus.

Act 24:25 But as he was discussing righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix became frightened and said, "Go away for the present, and when I find time I will summon you."

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## Self-control

Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Rom 8:12 So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh--

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## Self-control

Rom 8:13 for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Rom 8:14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

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## Against Such Things There Is No Law

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Gal 5:23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

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## The Fruit of The Spirit

1. By the gospel of His grace we can bear the fruit of the Spirit
2. The fruit of the Spirit

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## The Fruit of The Spirit

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| 1. Love         | 8. Gentleness                           |
| 2. Joy          | 9. Self-control                         |
| 3. Peace        | 10. Against such things there is no law |
| 4. Patience     |   |
| 5. Kindness     |   |
| 6. Goodness     |   |
| 7. Faithfulness |   |

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