



# FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Galatians 5

- Fruit – the produce of a Spirit filled, Spirit led life.
- Fruit – it isn't plural. It's singular, meaning we cant pick n choose – It grows in a cluster!



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9 VIRTUES OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

\*Last week...Where do we begin?

- We must be born again by the Spirit
- We must be baptized in the Spirit
- We must be building a relationship with the Holy Spirit – 2 Cor. 13:14



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Love is...



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*...his smile that banishes  
your blues.*

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- Foundation for our SALVATION
- - John 3:16 - 1 John 4:10,11
- Foundation for our SPIRITUALITY
- - 1 Cor. 13:1,2



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- Foundation for our SERVICE
- - 1 Cor. 13:3 - 2 Cor. 5:14 - 1 John 3:16
- Foundation for our SUCCESS
- - 1 Cor. 13:1,2



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- Special Note...
- 1 Cor. 14:1 – *“Pursue love...”*



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- Love is the Final & Greatest commandment.
- Matt. 22:37-40 - 1 Tim. 1:5 – 1 Jn. 3 & 4
- Our obedience is the evidence!
- – 1 Jn. 1:4,5



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- *Interesting Insight...*
- Though love is a fruit that should naturally grow in us through the daily influence of the Holy Spirit, it is also the greatest commandment.



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- *We are...*
- Commanded to love our God
- Commanded to love our neighbors
- Commanded to love our wives
- Commanded to love our enemies



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- *Love is...The definition of God*
- *1 John 4:7,8 – “Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God for God is love.”*



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