

# **The Fruit of the Spirit**

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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,<sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

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- “Fruit” not “Fruits”
- Three categories: how we relate to God, how we relate to others, how we relate to ourselves

God	Others	Ourselves
Love	Patience	Faithfulness
Joy	Kindness	Gentleness
Peace	Goodness	Self-Control

**Love:** God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. (1 John 4)

**Joy:** for me to live is Christ and to die is gain (Philippians 1)

**Peace:** For He Himself is our Peace (Ephesians 2)

**Patience:** Slow to anger, abounding in love  
(Psalm 103)

**Kindness:** In humility value others above  
yourselves (Philippians 2)

**Goodness:** Give thanks to the Lord for He is  
good, His love endures forever (Psalm 107)

**Faithfulness:** For the word of the Lord is right and true, He is faithful in all He does (Psalm 33)

**Gentleness:** He was pierced for our transgressions (Isaiah 53)

**Self-Control:** Run in such a way as to get the prize (1 Corinthians 9)