
Fruit of the Spirit (Part 1)

Upward: Love - Joy - Peace

John 15:9-17

Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Upward – Love, Joy, Peace

Outward – Patience, Kindness, Goodness

Inward – Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control

1. Love - (*John 15:9-10*)

2. Joy - (*John 15:11-12*)

3. Peace - (*John 15:13-17*)

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At Home Study Guide

For the week of May 13, 2018

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*Bethel's Mission is described simply as **Love God – Love Others – Serve the World.** These phrases are the basis for our Vision and Values. Think about the mission as we consider the work of the Holy Spirit in this series.*

Why does Paul call these attributes fruit, as in the fruit of the Spirit? Consider that this is an unified list of fruit – these fruit come together, and we should be exhibiting all of them.

Why is love the first fruit listed? How does *1 Corinthians 13:4-8* help you to understand love better?

Nehemiah 8:10 tells us that the joy of the Lord is our strength. What do you do or should you do to keep your joy in the Lord strong?

Peace with God is an objective fact for those who trust in Jesus as their Savior (*Romans 5:1*). God wants His peace to rule in our hearts (*Colossians 3:15*). How do we do that (see *Philippians 4:6-7*)?

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