

"THE FRUIT DON'T LIE"

(Galatians 5:22-23)

Jesus said: *"By their fruit ye shall know them."* (Matthew 7:16-18)

I. WHAT ARE THE "FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT"? *(Galatians 5:22-23)*

1. Love *(I John 4:7-8 / John 13:35)*
2. Joy *(John 15:11 / Habakkuk 3:17-18 / Psalm 51:8-12)*

Note: Believers can lose *"the joy of their salvation"*.

3. Peace *(John 14:27 / Isaiah 26:3)*
4. Patience *(Psalm 40:1-3)*
5. Kindness (gentleness) *(Proverbs 18:21 / Matthew 15:18)*
6. Goodness *(II Peter 1:5-7)*

Note: Kindness refers to words. Goodness refers to actions.

7. Faith *(Luke 17:5)*
8. Meekness (humility) *(Matthew 11:28-29)*
9. Temperance *(James 1:19-20 / Ephesians 4:26-27)*

II. WHERE CAN A PERSON GET THESE FRUITS?

1. You must possess the Holy Spirit. *(John 3:5-7)*

Note: This is also called *"abiding in Christ"*. *(John 15:4-5 / Luke 9:23)*

2. You must not *"quench the Spirit"*. *(I Thessalonians 5:19)*

Note: This is also called *"do not grieve the Holy Spirit"*. *(Ephesians 4:30)*

3. You must *"walk in the Spirit"*. *(Galatians 5:16 & 24-25)*

Note: This is also called *"being filled with the Spirit"*. *(Ephesians 5:18)*