

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)	Descriptive Definition	Other Scriptures	Greek Definition
Love	Love is not based on emotions or feelings. It is a decision to be committed to the well being of others without any conditions or circumstances.	John 15:12-14	Agape: Love which seeks the highest good of others.
Joy	Joy is not based on financial success, good health, or popularity. By obeying God's will, fellowship, ministering to others, and sharing the Gospel, believers will experience joy.	1 Peter 1:8, 9	Chara: Gladness, delight, a special presence of God.
Peace	Peace is a state of assurance, lack of fear, and sense of contentment. It is fellowship, harmony, and unity between individuals. Peace is freedom from worry, disturbance, and oppressive thoughts.	Philippians 4:7	Eirene: Peace between individuals, harmony, unity.
Patience	Patience is a slowness in avenging wrongs. It is the quality of restraint that prevents believers from speaking or acting hastily in the face of disagreement, opposition, or persecution.	1 Thessalonians 5:14,15	Makrothumia: Longsuffering, bearing trials without complaint.
Kindness	Kindness is an eagerness to put others at ease. It is a sweet and attractive temperament that shows friendly regard.	Proverbs 11:16,17	Chrestotes: Merciful, easy to bear. Morally good and upright.
Goodness	Goodness is the selfless desire to be open hearted and generous to others above what they deserve.	Titus 3:8	Agathosune: Useful, generous.
Faithfulness	Faithfulness is firm devotion to God, loyalty to friends, and dependability to carry out responsibilities. Faith is the conviction that even now God is working and acting on one's behalf.	Revelation 2:10b	Pistis: Trust, conviction
Gentleness	Gentleness is a humble non-threatening demeanor that derives from a position of strength and authority, and is useful in calming another's anger. Gentleness is not a quality that is weak and passive.	1 Peter 3:15	Prautes: Humble, meek
Self-Control	Self-control is to restrain one's emotions, actions, and desires, and to be in harmony with the will of God. Self-control is doing God's will, not living for one's self.	Titus 2:11,12	Egkratea: Being in control of one's self

ACTS OF THE SINFUL NATURE

(Galatians 5:19-21 and Colossians 3:5-9)

Sexual Immorality

Factions

Impurity

Envy

Debauchery

Drunkenness

Idolatry

Orgies

Witchcraft

Lust

Hatred

Evil Desires

Discord

Greed

Jealousy

Anger

Fits of Rage

Malice

Selfish Ambition

Slander

Dissensions

Deceit