

Fruit of the Spirit - Love

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Text: Galatians 5:16-26

1. In the previous lesson we talked about some things that the works of the flesh would prevent us from doing, what are they?

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2. Why are the good qualities likened to fruit?

The Fruit Of The Spirit Is Love

- Love seeks the highest good of others. Love involves the decision to be committed to the well-being of others.
- Grk., **agape** - that love which seeks only the highest good of others. Is the love of God poured into our hearts - **Ro 5:5**
- Love involves personal sacrifice – **John 15:1-17**
- Jesus shows us the Father's love – **John 3:15**
- We love because God loves us - – **1 John 4:7-11**
- Love involves serving others - **Galatians 5:13-14**
- Love is essential - **1 Cor. 13:1-3**
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3. How can we love God with this kind of “agape” love? - **Ro 8:14-15; Ga 4:6; Ep 3:16-19**

4. How and why should we have this kind of love for one another? - **1 Jn 4:10-11, 16, 21**

5. We are to _____ in love - **Ep 5:1-2**. We are to love one another _____ - **1 Pe 1:22**

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- Love is to be the “tie that binds” the “garment” the Christian is to put on - **Col 3:12-14**. It is to be the “universal motive” for all that we do - **1 Co 16:14**
- Those “led by the Spirit” will produce the fruit of LOVE in their lives. Should we manifest that we “walk by the Spirit” in regards to our LOVE?