# **Bearing Fruit in Our Classrooms**



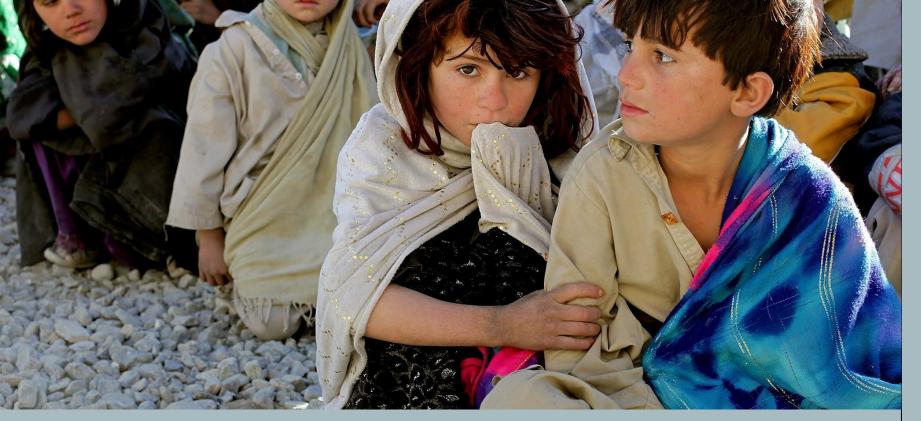
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#### Galatians 5:22–23



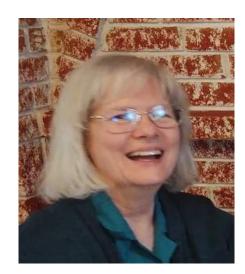
Galatians 5:22–23 describes the divine blueprint for effective teaching:

"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."



As educators entrusted with young hearts and minds, we create environments where students flourish when we cultivate these spiritual fruits.

#### Our qualities aren't manufactured by our strength, but are gifts from God that allow us to share His love with our students.



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Jesus taught through stories, questions, and real-world examples. His teaching captivated because it flowed from perfect joy and love.

Even though our efforts will always be imperfect, we can aspire to this divine model of instruction.





Our love for students creates a foundation for true education.



When students know they are valued for their inherent worth as image-bearers of God,







they become receptive to guidance and develop their unique gifts.





Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 13, that without love, our abilities amount to nothing.

As Christian educators, we show students the sacredness in every subject. Our passion for our subjects ignites similar enthusiasm in our students, recognizing that all truth is God's truth.



#### When we model intellectual humility—admitting our limitations and learning alongside our students—





we demonstrate
Christ-like
character.

As we enter our classrooms, remember our mission extends beyond academics. We're cultivating characters that will bear fruit for a lifetime.



When patience is tested by students needing additional explanation, we demonstrate forbearance. When classroom dynamics become challenging, we model peace.







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May our teaching reflect these spiritual attributes as we faithfully plant seeds of knowledge and character, trusting God for the growth.

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