

Fruits of the Spirit

But the fruit of the Spirit is Love, joy, peace, [patience], kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23 NIV).

LOVE

- *Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres (1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NIV).*

JOY

- *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13 NIV).*
- *The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field (Matthew 13:44 NIV).*

PEACE

- *Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 5:1 NIV).*
- *“Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you” (2 Corinthians 13:11 NIV).*

PATIENCE

- *For examples of patience in suffering, dear brothers and sisters, look at the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. We give great honor to those who endure under suffering. For instance, you know about Job, a man of great endurance. You can see how the Lord was kind to him at the end, for the Lord is full of tenderness and mercy (James 5:10-11 NLT).*

KINDNESS

- *But—When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior (Titus 3:4-6 NLT).*

GOODNESS

- *I am fully convinced, my dear brothers and sisters, that you are full of goodness. You know these things so well you can teach each other all about them (Romans 15:14 NLT).*
- *Then you will understand what is honest and fair and what is the good and right thing to do (Proverbs 2:9 NCV).*

FAITHFULNESS

- *The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure (1 Corinthians 10:13 NLT).*

GENTLENESS

- *A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare (Proverbs 15:1 NLT).*

SELF-CONTROL

- *For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age (Titus 2:11-12 NIV).*