

## THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT, Part 2

### I. TRUTHS ABOUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

- Healthy plants/trees produce fruit.
- We do not and cannot produce the *Fruit of the Spirit* on our own.
- The *Fruit of the Spirit* is produced by the Holy Spirit, as we surrender to Him.
- There is only one (1) *Fruit of the Spirit* that manifests through nine (9) different characteristics.

### II. GRACE TO GROW

- Just as natural fruit must go through a process of development and growth before reaching maturity, so does the child of God before fruit manifests in our lives. God gives us the grace to grow.
- As we abide in the Vine (Jesus) and tap into the power of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit will cause fruit to come forth from our lives.

### III. Nine (9) Characteristics of the *Fruit of the Spirit*

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_

- One of the main messages of the Bible is that it is extremely important to God that we learn how to \_\_\_\_\_.
- True Biblical love is \_\_\_\_\_ not a feeling. It is not dependent upon the giver's \_\_\_\_\_, but upon their \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Biblical love is depicted as follows:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ concern for another.
  - Self-denying, \_\_\_\_\_ for others.
- **There are four (4) forms of love in scripture:**
  - Agape – \_\_\_\_\_
  - Philia – \_\_\_\_\_
  - Storge – \_\_\_\_\_
  - Eros – \_\_\_\_\_
- **The love which the Holy Spirit manifests in believers is \_\_\_\_\_ . It is mentioned in the following key verses:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- **Tips loving more like God:**
  1. Take some time to \_\_\_\_\_. When you inhale, think of it as a symbol of God's love for me. When you exhale, feel empowered to express the love God has placed in my heart.

## 2. When you pray, ask God for three things:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_

- We often confuse joy with \_\_\_\_\_, but they \_\_\_\_\_ . Joy is from \_\_\_\_\_, no matter what's going on around you. Happiness can be a blurred emotion, depending totally upon the \_\_\_\_\_ one's life.
- The Greek work for joy is \_\_\_\_\_. It describes a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_. The inner gladness leads to a \_\_\_\_\_ and a cheerful heart leads to \_\_\_\_\_.
- One of the most important attitudes of joy is that you can \_\_\_\_\_. God gives us the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ even when we are facing struggle, sorrow, or sickness.
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Why should we have joy (rejoice)?
  - Joy has been \_\_\_\_\_ to us.
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- No matter the problem, we have \_\_\_\_\_. We have the \_\_\_\_\_ that we are \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ ; which ignites cheer with our hearts.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

- It is and acknowledgement of God's \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth.

- \_\_\_\_\_ – Our greatest reason to rejoice is that God sent Jesus to save us.

- \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ – When we are set free, rejoicing is in order.

- Acts 8:8

- Acts 12:14

- \_\_\_\_\_ – As the Holy Spirit works within us, we rejoice in our walk with Him.

- John 15:11

- I Thessalonians 2: 13-20