



Fruit of the Spirit

Love

Galatians 5:16-23

We here it all the time "God is love"! What does that mean? What does the work love mean and why do we always see  when the word love is used?

So if God is love it is important for us to know what love means. This will help us know who God is!



WITH THE



We write hearts on letters, cut them out of paper or make the shape with our hands...what does that mean?



Let's look up the word "HEART" in the back of our bible and write the last definition: _____

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Write 5 things that love is: _____

What 3 things last forever: _____

What is the GREATEST: _____



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GOD

Most Vital part

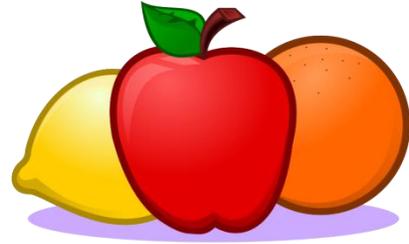
greatest thing/last forever

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Most Vital part of our life that last forever!

KINDNESS

GOODNESS



Let's read **John 15:9-17** as we read it remember that **GOD=LOVE** and that is the most important thing that last forever!

What does Jesus command us to do? _____

What is one way we remain in God's love? _____

Again what does Jesus ask us to do? _____

What are 3 ways you can show **GOD=LOVE** to others:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

verb

adverb

noun

pronoun

adjective

vowel

consonant

One more thought...what part of speech is **LOVE**? _____

It is an action! It is something each of us must choose to do every day!

Romans 12:9-13

Romans 13:8-10

What about these other fruits...Kindness and Goodness. Do you think we would be able to show kindness and goodness without love?

Lately we have been challenged to do random acts of kindness. If we obey God and choose to love each other, acts of kindness won't be random. They will be the norm.

What would happen if our normal actions were out of love, kindness and goodness? _____

MISSION POSSIBLE: 20

YOUR ASSIGNMENT...IF YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT:

Read the following scripture and fill in the blanks:

MONDAY: Read **1 Corinthians 13:4-5** "Love is _____ and _____. _____ is not jealous or _____ or proud or rude. It does not demand its own _____. It is not _____, and it keeps no record of being wronged."

TUESDAY: Read **Psalms 13:5-6** "But I trust in your _____ love. I will rejoice because _____ have _____ me. I will _____ to the Lord because He is _____ to _____."

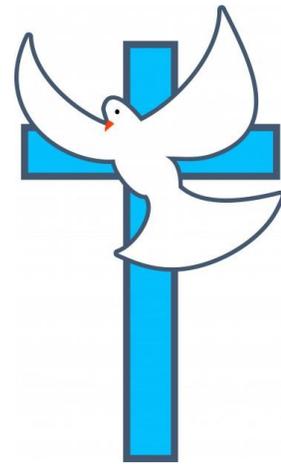
WEDNESDAY: Read **Ephesians 3:18** "And may _____ have the _____ to understand, as all God's people _____, how _____, how _____ how _____, and how _____ His love is."

THURSDAY: Read **1 Timothy 4:12** "Don't let _____ think less of you because you are _____. Be an _____ to all _____ in what you _____, in the way you _____, in your _____, your faith and your purity."

FRIDAY: Read **1 John 4:7** "Dear friends, let us continue to _____ one another, for _____ comes from _____. Anyone who _____ is a _____ of God and _____ God."

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JOY



Just as a tree produces fruit the Holy Spirit, residing in us, produces fruit. Remember what is in us is what comes out.

Psalms 16:8-11

Has someone special in your life been away and you were so excited to see them again. When you see them your face lights up and you can't help smiling...you are filled with joy in their presence.



What does the JOY of God's presence mean to you? _____

In many scriptures God's work talks about being filled with joy!

Acts 13:52

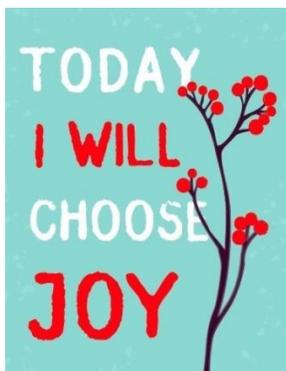
2 Corinthians 7:6-7, 8:1-2

If we are full of joy is there room for the opposite?

How do you stay full of joy when tough things happen? Remember the bible tells us in _____ presence we can be full of joy.

When we are not feeling joyful what things can we do to get in God's presence?

James 1:2-4



Why do you think this is an opportunity for great joy?

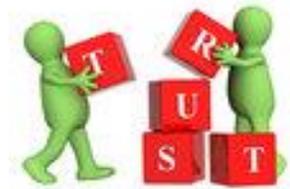


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FAITHFULNESS

Let's look up the work FAITH in our bible. Faith is complete trust, confidence and loyalty. The "ness" is a quality.

Keep in mind we are talking about fruits of the Spirit. It is what the Holy Spirit produces in our life.



Faithfulness is the quality of being trustworthy, and loyal. This has 2 parts when we are talking about fruits of the Spirit...[What do you think the 2 parts are?](#) _____

[Psalms 57:10, 100:5](#)

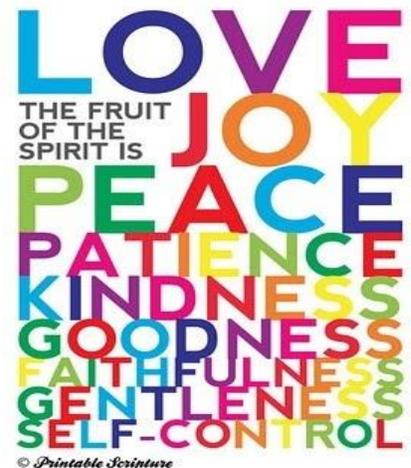
[3 John 3-4](#)

Not only is faithfulness a quality God has it is also a quality we have!

[Who are some people in the bible that were faithful?](#) _____

[Why is it important to be faithful?](#) _____

Let's thank God for his faithfulness! Let's thank God for being trustworthy, knowing we can have confidence in Him!



MISSION POSSIBLE: 21

YOUR ASSIGNMENT...IF YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT:

This week let's "PRAY for THEM":

MONDAY: Family - Write down the names of your family members and pray for each of them by name: _____

TUESDAY: Friends – Think of all your close friends and thank God for them. Pray for them specifically: _____

WEDNESDAY: Leaders & Teachers – Write the names of all your teachers:

Now pray for each of them to have a good week and that they would be successful at their jobs!

THURSDAY: Pastors & Youth leaders - Think of all the pastor at your church and write down the ones you know: _____

Now pray for each pastor to be blessed and hear from God and follow His direction for their lives and those they lead and pastor.

FRIDAY: Country & President – Write down the names of all those who serve in our country as well as our president and pray for them to know and follow Gods leading! _____

Saturday: Lost – Pray for those people in your life that don't know Jesus or who aren't saved yet and ask God to touch their hearts and for their salvation!

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PEACE



WE hear the word "Peace" and think 60's hippy or  or  What does it really mean? How is it described in the bible?

Peace can mean several things. Let's go to the back of the bible and look up a few of the meanings.

Write down 2 of the meanings that represent peace to you:

Let's read some scriptures and match the following definitions of peace:

- A) Tranquility or quiet
- B) Agreement to end hostility
- C) Harmony in personal relationships, especially w/God
- D) Security w/in a community
- E) Freedom from oppressive thoughts or emotions



_____ 1 Samuel 7:14 _____ 2 Chronicles 14:7 _____ Jeremiah 46:27
_____ Romans 5:1 _____ Romans 8:6



Peace seems great but remember it is a fruit of the Spirit, it is something that we show when the Holy Spirit is working in our life?



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GENTLENESS & SELF-CONTROL

Let's wrap up our fruit basket and talk about Gentleness!

What is the first thing that comes to mind when you say Gentleness?

We think soft interactions, being careful or nice. All these things are what we should think when we say "gentleness". We need to not only think about it but be about it.

Colossians 3:12-15

What are areas of our life that we can be gentle in?

What is it going to take for you to be gentle in these areas?

That's right! You guessed it! Another fruit of the Spirit!

As kids we hear the word "Self-Control" frequently. Why do you think that is?



Self-control is something you have to work on every day. That may seem like a lot but guess what...the more you practice it the easier it is. Don't forget self-control is part of you.

2 Peter 1:5-11

We think self-control is just over our actions...but you can control your mind, emotions and your actions.

Which of these do you think is most important to practice self-control of? _____

Romans 12:2

Philippians 4:8-9

What we do starts off as a thought. If we control what we think we can control our actions! Keep our thoughts on GOD!

MISSION POSSIBLE: 22

YOUR ASSIGNMENT...IF YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT:

Read the following scripture and answer the question:

MONDAY: Find the first BOOK in the Bible and write down the first VERSE you find: _____

TUESDAY: Find the last BOOK in the Bible and write down the last VERSE you find: _____

WEDNESDAY: Find the BOOK of Matthew in your Bible (without looking in the table of contents) and write down how many Chapters it has: _____

THURSDAY: Find the shortest BOOK in the Bible (3 John). Now write the last VERSE of 3 John: _____

FRIDAY: Find the Longest BOOK in the Bible. This BOOK has 150 CHAPTERS! Write the name of this BOOK: _____

SATURDAY: Look in your Bible and write down how many BOOKS are in the whole Bible: _____ Old Testament _____ New Testament

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