



Galatians 5:22-26

22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. 25 Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

1. Nine fruit of the Spirit that grow in our lives: Love is the first one mentioned.

1 Peter 4:8-9

8” Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.”

John 13:35

35 “Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”

1 John 4:11-16

11 Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. 12 No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.

13 And God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live in him and he in us. 14 Furthermore, we have seen with our own eyes and now testify that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 All who confess that Jesus is the Son of God have God living in them, and they live in God.

What Love Is Not

1. Love is not just a feeling...it is an _____.
2. Love is not an _____.
3. Love is not a new _____.

How Do We Demonstrate Love?

A. Treat others as your _____.

Philippians 2:3

3 Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.

B. Cross cultural _____.

Galatians 3:27-29

28 There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.

. A _____ in Divine Moments.

2 Corinthians 5:20-21

20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. NIV

1 Peter 3:15-16

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...” NIV

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