

Fruit of the Spirit

(after Galatians 5:22-23)

Word	Meaning	References
Love, avga,ph	Love that wants the best for another and neither requires nor expects anything in return. ¹	Mat 7:16ff; Eph 5:9; Rom 5:1-5; 13:10; I Cor 13:4; 13:13; Col 3:12-15
Joy, cara.	“The consciousness of love” ² ; rejoicing; joyful; gladness	Luk 15:10; John 15:11; Rom 14:17; 15:32; I Cor 13:13; I John 1:4; II John 1:12
Peace, eivrh,nh	“The confidence of love”; harmony; order (as opposed to disorder)	Luk 11:21; John 20:21; Rom 2:10; Eph 2:14; Phil 4:7; Col 3:15; Jas 3:18; II Pet 3:14
Patience, makroqumi,a	“The habit of love”; long-suffering	Rom 9:22; II Cor 6:6; II Tim 3:10; 4:2; I Pet 3:20
Kindness, crhsto,thj	“The activity of love”; what is right	Rom 11:22; Titus 3:4
Goodness, avgaqwsu,nh	“The quality of love”; generosity	Eph 5:9
Faithfulness, pi,stij	“The quantity of love”; faith, trust, belief; body of doctrine; assurance	Mat 9:22; 15:28; Luk 8:25; 17:19; 22:32; Acts 3:16; Rom 4:5; 10:17; I Cor 2:5; 12:9; 15:17; II Thes 3:2; Heb 11:1; Jas 2:14-20
Gentleness, prau<thj	“The tone of love”; meekness; humility, consideration	Gal 5:23
Self-control, evgkra,teia	“The victory of love”; mastery of all aspects of one’s self	Acts 24:25; Gal 5:18; II Pet 1:6

¹The basic meaning of the Greek word *agape*.

²The various phrases enclosed in quotation marks under the heading *Meaning* are drawn from a work by the Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan.