



FUNDAMENTAL GRACE BIBLE STUDY

Fruit of the Spirit (Gal5:22-23)		
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<p>Note: Out of the 161x "Spirit" is mentioned, Paul owns 68 (42%) of them. The phrase "fruit of the Spirit" is distinctly Pauline (Gal5:22; Eph5:9) This fruit finds its source in the Spirit and is produced by the Spirit, not men transforming their flesh. They are rooted in & grow from a proper understanding of: 1) What Christ did, 2) You in Christ, 3) Christ in you, 4) Christ in others, 5) Unity in Christ *Verses in Red seem to be a foundational truth from which fruit may grow **Verses in Green seem to indicate growth or increase ***Verses in Blue seem to have a defensive nature</p>	Love Joy Peace Forbearance Kindness Goodness Faithfulness Gentleness Self-control	Charity Joy Peace Patience Benignity Goodness Longanimity Mildness Faith Modesty Contineny Chastity
Love (72x) *25% of total mentions in the Bible are by Paul.		
<u>Definition:</u> Affection of the mind; to regard with affection		
<u>Truth:</u> God commended his love toward us (Rom5:6-8; Rom8:28-39)		
<p>Transformation: Because of God's love through the cross, we serve our Lord & one another in his body Romans 5:5,8; 8:28,35,38,39; 12:9,10; 13:8-10; 15:30 1 Corinthians 2:9; 4:21; 8:3; 1Cor16:24 2 Corinthians 2:4-8; 5:14; 6:6; 8:7,8,24; 12:15; 13:11,14 Galatians 2:20; 5:6,13,14,22 Ephesians 1:4-6,15; 2:4; 3:17-19; 4:2,15,16; 5:2,25-33; 6:23,24 Philippians 1:9; 1:17; 2:1,2; 4:1,8 Colossians 1:4,8; 2:2; 3:12,19; 4:7 1 Thessalonians 1:3,4; 3:12,13; 4:9; 5:8,13 2 Thessalonians 2:13,16; 3:5 1 Timothy 1:14; 6:2,11 2 Timothy 1:7,13; 4:8 Titus 1:8; 2:4; 3:4,15 Philemon 1:5,7,16</p>		
<p><u>The Spirit (or Holy Ghost's) involvement:</u> The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost (Rom5:5) The Spirit bears witness with our spirit of our adoption (Rom8:15-16) Love in the Spirit pertains to the hope in Christ that comes from a true knowledge of the grace of God by the gospel (Col1:4-8)</p>		
Joy (22x) *14% of total mentions in the Bible are by Paul.		
<u>Definition:</u> delight of mind from the consideration of the present or assured approaching possession of a good.		
<u>Truth:</u> Our joy in God is derived from our present <u>atonement</u> through Christ (Rom5:11)		
<p>Transformation: Because of Christ's payment for our sins, we may truly joy through tribulation for what it may work: patience, experience & hope. Romans 5:11; 14:17; 15:13,32 2 Corinthians 1:24; 2:3; 7:4,13; 8:2 Galatians 5:22 Philippians 1:4,25; 2:2,17-18; 4:1 Colossians 1:11; 2:5 1 Thess1:6; 2:19-20; 3:9-10 1 Timothy 6:17 2 Timothy 1:4 Philemon 1:7,20</p>		



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The Spirit (Holy Ghost's) involvement:

The kingdom of God is righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost (Rom14:17)
Filling with joy and peace comes from belief with hope abounding by the power of the Holy Ghost (Rom15:13)
Faithful response to God's word in affliction with joy of the Holy Ghost (1Thess1:6)
We worship God in the spirit, rejoicing in Christ Jesus, having no confidence in the flesh (Phil3:3)

Peace (47x) *11% of total mentions in the Bible are by Paul.

Definition: state of harmony, concord or reconciliation with parties at variance or enmity; a temperament of mind free from disturbance, agitation or guilt.

Truth: Being justified by faith in Christ's cross, we are at peace with God (Rom5:1).

Transformation: Being at peace with God through Christ, we are to let that peace rule in our hearts, which, by extension, should extend to others. True peace can only be held around truth. Iniquity only engenders strife (2Tim2).

Romans 1:7; **5:1**; 8:6; 12:18; 14:17-19; 15:13,33; 16:20
1 Corinthians 1:3; 7:15; 14:33; 16:11
2 Corinthians 1:2; 13:11
Galatians 1:3; 5:22; 6:16
Ephesians 1:2; **2:14-17**; 4:3; 6:15; 6:23
Philippians 1:2; **4:6-9**
Colossians 1:2; **1:20**; **3:15**
1 Thessalonians 1:1; 5:13,23 (verses 4-24 are how peace is accomplished)
2 Thessalonians 1:2; 3:16
1 Timothy 1:2; 2:2
2 Timothy 1:2; **2:22**
Titus 1:4
Philemon 1:3

The Spirit (Holy Ghost's) involvement:

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Filling with joy and peace comes from belief with hope abounding by the power of the Holy Ghost (Rom15:13)
The Spirit leads in a path of life and peace, not law condemnation (Gal5:18)
Access to God and gracious standing are afforded through the Spirit (Rom5:1-2; Eph2:13-22)
There is already communion/unity in the Spirit that should be held in the bond of peace (2Cor13:14; Eph4:3)
Consolation and comfort of love comes by Christ and the fellowship of the Spirit (Phil2:1)
Sanctification is by the Spirit (Rom15:16; 2Thess2:13)
We have received the spirit of power, love and a sound mind (2Tim1:7)

Longsuffering (10x) *nearly 60% of the mentions in the Bible are by Paul.

Definition: bearing injuries or provocation for a long time; not easily provoked

Truth: Because grace reigns today through Christ's cross, God is longsuffering and forbearing a present evil world in withholding his wrath to destroy the world and see people saved (1Tim2:4-6; 2Pet3:15)

Transformation: In this dispensation of God's grace in the midst of a present evil world, we ought be longsuffering toward others to see them saved and grow in the knowledge of the truth.

Romans 2:4
1 Corinthians 13:4
2 Corinthians 6:6
Galatians 5:22
Ephesians 4:2
Colossians 1:11; 3:12
1 Timothy 1:16
2 Timothy 3:10; 4:2

The Spirit (Holy Ghost's) involvement:

Through the Spirit, we wait for the hope of righteousness by faith (Gal5:5)



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Using the sword of the Spirit, prayer and supplication in the Spirit with diligent attention and perseverance for saints (Eph6:17-18)

Deliverance from a present evil world can come by way of prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ (the word of God) through an unashamed hope (Phil1:19-20)

Gentleness (5x) *55% of total mentions in the Bible are by Paul.

Definition: mild mannered; not rough, harsh or severe in nature; peaceable

Truth: God's kindness and love toward man was manifest through Christ's cross.

Transformation: Because of God's kindness and forgiveness toward us through Christ, we ought be gentle toward all men that are in the unsaved, ignorant state we were in.

2 Corinthians 10:1

Galatians 5:22

1 Thessalonians 2:7

2 Timothy 2:24

Titus 3:2

Goodness (9x)

*18 of total mentions in the Bible are by Paul

** Note: 5 of the 9 mentions pertain to his goodness toward Israel

Definition: the appropriate display of inherent qualities; the physical qualities which constitute value, excellence or perfection. Something is good when it performs that which it was created or intended (i.e. before the fall, all of God's creation was very good)

Truth: There is none good but God (Mt19:17; Ps14:3; 53:3; Rom3:10,12)

Transformation: Since there is none good but God, we have no possibility of doing good unless God instructs us by his Spirit-inspired word according to the good pleasure of his will in this dispensation; since faith comes by God's word and it works effectually in those that believe it, "it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure" (Phil2:13).

Romans 2:4; 11:22; 15:14

Galatians 5:22

Ephesians 5:9

2 Thessalonians 1:11

The Spirit (Holy Ghost's) involvement:

Fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth (Eph5:9)

Faith (129x) *55% of total mentions in the Bible are by Paul

Definition: The substance of things hoped for and evidence of the unseen (Heb11:1), and is not a work (Rom4:5). It is the assent of the mind to truth of God's revelation.

Truth: Faith comes by hearing and believing God's word (Rom10:17)

Transformation: God, through his Spirit, has given us his word – which is the deposit and content of faith.

Faith is established when man counts God's word true and himself a liar. Faith is the means in which we are justified and have access to our gracious position in Christ. Faith increases by believing Bible study, growing in the knowledge of the truth. Faith is strengthened by being fully persuaded in God accomplishing what he has said. Communication of faith becomes effectual by the acknowledging of our complete position in Christ with all spiritual blessings. Performance by faith follows a ready and willing mind to do God's will – motivated/constrained by God's love in Christ. Charity is produced from faith and hope.

Romans 1:5,8,12,17; 3:3,22,25,27,28,30,31; 4:5,9,11,12,13,14,16,19,20; 5:1-2; 9:30,32; 10:6,8,17; 11:20; 12:3,6; 14:1,22,23; 16:26

1 Corinthians 2:5; 12:9; 13:2,13; 15:14,17; 16:13

2 Corinthians 1:24; 4:13; 5:7; 8:7; 10:15; 13:5

Galatians 1:23; 2:16,20; 3:2,5,7,8,9,11,12,14,22,23,24,25,26; 5:5,6,22; 6:10

Ephesians 1:15; 2:8; 3:12,17; 4:5,13; 6:16,23

Philippians 1:25,27; 2:17; 3:9

Colossians 1:4,23; 2:5,7,12

1 Thessalonians 1:3,8; 3:2,5,6,7,10; 5:8



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2 Thessalonians 1:3,4,11; 3:2
 1 Timothy 1:2,4,5,14,19; 2:7,15; 3:9,13; 4:1,6,12; 5:8,12; 6:10,11,12,21
 2 Timothy 1:5,13; 2:18,22; 3:8,10,15-16; 4:7
 Titus 1:1,4,13; 2:2; 3:15
 Philemon 1:5-7

The Spirit (Holy Ghost's) involvement:

The Spirit bears witness with our spirit of our adoption (Rom8:15-16)
 Demonstrative Spiritual power was to lessen the man and proclaim the mystery message (1Cor2:4-5)
 The Spirit revealed & taught the free things of God in Christ to man (1Cor2:10-16)
 The earnest of the Spirit provides confidence to walk by faith and labor for the Lord (2Cor5:5-9)
 The spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of God (Eph1:17)
 The revelation of the mystery of Christ made known by the Spirit (Eph3:5-6)

Meekness

Meek (29x) *31% of total mentions in the Bible by Paul
 Meekness (14x) *64% of total mentions in the Bible by Paul

Definition: softness of temper; forbearance under injuries and provocations

Truth: Christ was meek and lowly; he humbled himself to benefit others (Mt11:29; 2Cor10:1; Phil2:3-8)

Transformation: Because of Christ's humiliation, charity and forgiveness toward all men, we are constrained by his love to do the same. We forbear wrong so that souls may be saved and edified.

1 Corinthians 4:21
 2 Corinthians 10:1
 Galatians 5:23; 6:1
 Ephesians 4:2
 Colossians 3:12
 1 Timothy 6:11
 2 Timothy 2:25
 Titus 3:2

The Spirit (Holy Ghost's) involvement:

We are members one of another in Christ's body, placed by the Spirit, thus having fellowship of the Spirit. The new man in Christ putting on the mind of Christ, taught by the Holy Ghost, is to put on bowels of mercy, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering...forbearing and forgiving one another because Christ did the same.

Temperance

Temperance (4x) *25% of total mentions in the Bible by Paul
 Temperate (3x) *100% of total mentions in the Bible by Paul
 Tempered (3x) *33% of total mentions in the Bible by Paul
 Sober (15x) *80% of total mentions in the Bible by Paul

Definition: moderation; sober mindedness; restraint from excess; calmness; not apathetic; not polarized, but balanced and deliberate in action or walk (cool, calm)

Temper def. – to mix or bring to a moderate state; to unite in due proportion

Sober def. – habitually temperate; not overpowered; regular; grave

Truth: The Lord Jesus Christ, through the Apostle Paul, has committed unto us the ministry of reconciliation.

Transformation: As ministers of Christ (ambassadors for Christ), we are charged with giving none offense to the ministry. Therefore, we are taught by grace to deny godliness and worldly lusts, to live soberly, righteously and godly in this present evil world until Christ appears.

Romans 12:3
 1Corinthians 9:25; 12:24
 2 Corinthians 5:13
 Galatians 5:23
 1 Thessalonians 5:6,8
 1 Timothy 3:2,11



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Titus 1:8; 2:2,4,6,12

The Spirit (Holy Ghost's) involvement:

Being filled with the Spirit is contrasted with being drunk and excessive, but to be wise, understanding and redeeming the time (Eph5:15-18)