

The Fruit of the Spirit is PEACE

Text: **Galatians 5:22-23** (NIV)*

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Introduction

A. The fruit of the Spirit is...

1) Love

- a. The Preeminence of Love
- b. The Practice of Love
- c. The Permanence of Love

2) Joy

- a. God's joy is ours through salvation
- b. God's joy sustains us through hardship and trial
- c. God's joy is stopped by our sin
- d. God's joy is secured by His promise

B. Today: The fruit of the Spirit is PEACE

Rom. 8:28

Gal. 5:13-25

I. **Peace With** _____

Rom. 5:1, NLT

Rom. 5:6-7, NLT

Rom. 5:8-11, NLT

Col. 1:20b, NLT

Isa. 57:21

Isa. 9:6

II. **Peace With/Within** _____ (Peace of God)

John 14:27

John 16:33

Isa. 26:3, KJV

Rom. 8:6, KJV

Rom. 8:6

Mark 4:38-40

Phil. 4:6-9

Rom. 15:13

III. Peace With

Matt. 5:9
Psa. 119:165, KJV

A) Peacemakers pursue peace

1 Pet. 3:8-11

B) Peacemakers take the initiative

Matt. 5:23-24

C) Peacemakers are flexible

Rom. 12:18
James 3:17, NLT

D) Peacemakers make every effort possible

Rom. 14:19
Eph. 4:3
Heb. 12:14

Conclusion

James 3:18
Col. 3:15
Acts 10:36
Eph. 6:15
Num. 6:24-26

Recommended reading available at Christianbook.com:

- *The Fruitful Life: The Overflow of God's Love Through You* by Jerry Bridges
- *The Fruit of the Spirit: Becoming the Person God Wants You to Be* by Thomas E. Trask & Wayde I. Goodall
- *Living in the Spirit: Drawing Us to God, Sending Us to the World* by George O. Wood

* All scripture references are NIV (2011) unless otherwise noted