

Love – A Fruit of the Spirit

I. The Origin of Love

A. The Nature of God is Love
(1 John 4:8)

B. Agapé Love

C. A Trinity of Love – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

II. Love – A Fruit of the Spirit

(Galatians 5:16,22-23, 25)

III. The Excellence of Love

(1 Corinthians 13)

A. Overview of “Fruitful Love”

B. Group Project: The Walk of Love

IV. The Test of Love

(1 John 4:7-14)

A. A Testimony of God’s Love

B. Take Home Project –Truth in Love

Qualities of Fruitful Love
“The Walk of Love” Group Project

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| 1. Love <u>is</u> patient | 2 Peter 3:9 |
| 2. Love <u>is</u> kind | Romans 2:4

Numbers 6:22-27 |
| 3. Love <u>is not</u> jealous | James 3:14-16

Proverbs 27:4 |
| 4. Love <u>does not</u> brag | Philippians 2:5-8

Galatians 6:14a |
| 5. Love <u>is not</u> arrogant | Proverbs 16:18

Proverbs 29:23 |
| 6. Love <u>does not</u> act unbecomingly | I Corinthians 11:19-23 |
| 7. Love <u>does not</u> seek its own way | Philippians 2:3-4

Matthew 20:28 |
| 8. Love <u>is not</u> provoked | Proverbs 14:29 |

James 1:19

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| 9. <u>Does not take into account a wrong suffered</u> | Romans 4:8
2 Corinthians 5:18-19 |
| 10. <u>Does not rejoice in unrighteousness</u> | Isaiah 5:20
Proverbs 17:15 |
| 11. Love rejoices with the truth | Psalms 19:7-8
Psalm 119:14-16 |
| 12. Love bears all things | 1 Peter 4:8
Isaiah 53:4-5 |
| 13. Love believes all things | Job 21:27
Luke 5:21, 26 |
| 14. Love hopes all things | Romans 5:1-5 |
| 15. Love endures all things | 2 Corinthians 11:21-29 |
| 16. Love never fails | 1 Corinthians 13:8

1 John 4:15-18 |

The Test of Love

Take Home Worksheet – Determine if the following statements are true or false.

Explain your answer.

- T/F **1.** We love so we will receive rewards in heaven. (1 John 4:19; Galatians 2:20)
- T/F **2.** Love in action means we share our material goods with our brothers and sisters in Christ. (1 John 3:17-18; James 2:14-19)
- T/F **3.** Loving others only applies to loving fellow believers. (Matt.5:14-16; Luke 10:30-37)
- T/F **4.** Receiving the Holy Spirit at salvation also gives us the gift of love, which becomes apparent in our lives from then onward. (Phil. 1:6, 9-10; I Peter 2:1-3)
- T/F **5.** We are not required to love those who have sinned against us until they repent and ask for forgiveness. (1 Peter 4:8; Luke 23:33-34; Acts 7:54-60)
- T/F **6.** If we say we have not sinned our profession of faith is not genuine. (1 John 1:5-10; 1 John 3:9-10, 18-24)