

The Fruit of the Spirit—Galatians 5:22-23 (A Growing Evidence of His Presence)

- I. Our Personal Experience with God
  - A. Love
  - B. Joy
  - C. Peace
- II. Our Personal Relationships with Others
  - A. Patience
  - B. Kindness
  - C. Goodness
- III. Our Personal Development as People
  - A. Faithfulness
  - B. Gentleness
  - C. Self-control

It is interesting that all the rest of the fruit of the Spirit are embodied in Paul's chapter on love in I Corinthians 13:

- \*Joy: Love rejoices in the truth (I Cor. 13:6).
- \*Peace: Love thinks no evil, but lives in peace with others (13:5).
- \*Patience: Love suffers long (13:4).
- \*Kindness: Love does not behave rudely (13:5).
- \*Goodness: Love does not envy and is not prideful (13:5)
- \*Faith: Love believes all things (13:7).
- \*Gentleness: Love does not seek its own (13:5).
- \*Self-control: Love is not provoked, is under control (13:5).

