

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT LOVE 2

Definition: *Undefeatable benevolence and unconquerable goodwill that always seeks the welfare and highest good of the other person. Demonstrated by the action of obedience to the Word of God and not by feeling or impulse.*

Love God With Everything: Dt 6:5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and strength. **Dt 13:3-4** God is testing you to find out if you really love Him with all your heart and with all your soul. Worship the Lord your God, fear Him, obey His commands, listen to what He says, serve Him, and be loyal to Him. **Js 22:5** Love the Lord, walk in all His ways, keep His commandments, hold fast to Him, and serve Him with all your heart and soul. **Mt 22:37** Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. **Mk 12:33** To love Him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself, this is far more important than any burnt offering or sacrifice. **Lk 10:27** You shall love the Lord with all your heart, soul, strength, and...mind, and your neighbor as yourself.

Love Proved By Obeying The Word: Jn 14:15 If you love Me, keep My Word. **Jn 14:21** He who keeps My Word loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him. **Jn 14:23-24** If anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word; and My Father will love him, and We will...make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My Words... **Jn 15:10** If you keep My Word, you will abide in My love... **1Jn 2:5** Whoever keeps His Word, truly the love of God is perfected in him... **1Jn 5:2-3** We know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His Word. For this is the love of God, that we keep His Word. And His Word is not burdensome. **2Jn 1:6** This is love, that we walk according to His Word.

Love Never Fails: Rm 8:28 All things work together for good to those who love God, and are called according to His purpose. **Rm 8:35-39** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril, or sword ...yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him...For I am persuaded neither death, life, angels, principalities, powers, things present, things to come, height, depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. **1Co 13:8** Love never fails... **1Co 13:13** Now abide faith, hope...but the greatest of these is love.

Be Clothed In Love: 1Th 5:8 Putting on the breastplate of faith and love... **1Ti 4:12** Be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love... **1Ti 6:11** O man of God...pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love... **2Ti 1:7** God has not given us a spirit of fear, but power, love and sound mind. **2Ti 1:13** Remember to live in the faith and love that you have in Christ. **2Ti 3:10** You have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love... **Tt 2:2** Older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love... **Cl 3:14** The most important piece of clothing you must wear is love. Love is what binds us all together in perfect harmony. **1Co 14:1** Go after a life of love as if your life depended on it—because it does.

Love Others As Ourselves: Lu 19:18 You shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord. **Rm 13:8-10** Owe no one anything except love...for he who loves another has fulfilled the law...Love does no

harm to a neighbor; love is the fulfillment of the law. **Lv 19:34** The stranger...you shall love him as yourself. **Dt 10:19** You should love foreigners, because you were foreigners... **Mt 22:39** You shall love your neighbor as yourself. **Gl 5:13-14** Through love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled...in this...love your neighbor as yourself. **Tt 2:4** Admonish the young women to love their husbands *and* children. **Jm 2:8** Fulfill the royal law...love your neighbor as yourself...

Love The Brethren: Rm 12:10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another. **Ep 4:2** with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love. **Ph 2:1-2** fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. **Cl 1:4** We heard of...your love for all the saints. **Cl 2:2** *The saints* hearts...were encouraged, being knit together in love... **1Th 1:3** Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope... **1Th 5:13** Think highly of them and give them your wholehearted love because they are straining to help you. And remember, no quarreling among yourselves. **Ph 1:5** Hearing of your love and faith, which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints. **Hb 6:10** For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love...in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister. **Hb 10:24** Let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works. **Hb 13:1** Let brotherly love continue. **1Pe 1:22** Since you have...sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart. **1Pe 2:17** Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. **1Pe 3:8** Having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous. **1Pe 4:8** Above all things have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins. **2Pe 1:5-8** Giving all diligence, add to your faith...brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. **1Jn 3:10-11** In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: whoever ...does not love his brother...We should love one another. **1Jn 3:14** We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death. **1Jn 4:7-8** Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. **1Jn 4:20** If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? **Mt 18:33** Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant... **2Jn 1:5** Now I plead with you...love one another.

Love Builds Up The Body: Gl 5:22 The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, self-control. **Gl 5:6** What is important is faith expressing itself in love. **Ep 3:17-19** Being rooted and grounded in love, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height; and to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. **Ep 4:16** As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. **Ph 1:9** That your love will flourish and that you will not only love much but well. Learn to love appropriately. You need to use your head and test your feelings. **1Th 3:12** The Lord make you increase and abound in love to each other... **2Th 1:3**...Your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other. www.harvestcards.com