Fruit of the Spirit
A Topical Study
Eight Lessons

Bible Study Course

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a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,

rightly dividing the word of truth.”

II Timothy 2:15

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LESSON 1: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT ~ LOVE

1. Matthew 5:44 – Who does Jesus instruct believers to love?

2. Luke 10:27 – How are we to love God?

3. John 3:16 – How did God demonstrate His love for the world?

4. Romans 5:5 – By Whom is the love of God “shed abroad in our hearts”?

5. Romans 5:8 – “But God commendeth his love ___________ us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ ___________ for us.”

6. Romans 8:37–39 – Is there anything that is able to separate a believer from the love of God?

7. Romans 13:8–10 – What does love fulfill?

8. I Corinthians 13:4–8 – Name eight of the attributes of charity.

9. II Corinthians 8:8 – What did Paul desire the Corinthians to prove?

10. Ephesians 2:4 – Who is “rich in mercy” and has “great love”?

11. Ephesians 3:17 – “That Christ may dwell in your hearts by ___________; that ye, being rooted and ___________ in love,”

12. Ephesians 3:17–19 – Can the saints of God “be filled with all the fulness of God”?

13. Ephesians 5:1–2 – How does Paul instruct a child of God to walk?

14. Philippians 2:2 – “Fulfil ye my __________, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one ___________, of one mind.”

15. Colossians 3:14b – What is described as “the bond of perfectness”?

16. I Timothy 1:5 – “Now the __________ of the commandment is charity out of a ___________ heart, and of a good conscience, and of ___________ unfeigned:”

17. I Timothy 6:11 – Name three of the things Paul instructed Timothy to follow after.

18. Hebrews 6:10a – “For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and ___________ of love, which ye have shewed toward his name,”

19. I John 1:22 – How does Peter instruct believers to respond one toward another?

20. I John 2:5 – “But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God ____________; hereby know we that we are in him.”

21. I John 4:7 – What is of God?

22. I John 4:8 – Who does not know God?

23. I John 4:9–10 – How did God manifest His love toward sinners?

24. I John 4:18 – What does perfect love cast out?

25. Revelation 1:5b – “Unto him that ___________ us, and ___________ us from our sins in his own ___________.”

Memory Verse: I Thessalonians 3:12b ~ “And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you:”

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LESSON 2: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT ~ JOY

1. Psalm 16:11 – What is in the presence of the Lord?

2. Psalm 30:5b – What “may endure for a night” before the joy of the morning comes?

3. Psalm 34:2 – “My __________ shall make her boast in the LORD: the __________ shall hear thereof, and be glad.”

4. Psalm 48:2 – How is mount Zion described?

5. Psalm 51:12 – What did David desire to be restored?

6. Psalm 63:5b – How did David praise the Lord?

7. Psalm 63:7b – Where did David say he would rejoice?

8. Psalm 66:1–2 – “Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: Sing forth the __________ of his name: make his praise glorious.”

9. Psalm 100:2 – What are believers instructed to do “with gladness”?

10. Psalm 122:1 – Where was David glad to go?

11. Psalm 126:3 – “The LORD hath done ____________ things for us; whereof __________ are ____________.”

12. Psalm 126:5 – Who “shall reap in joy”?

13. Psalm 126:6 – “He that ____________ forth and weepeth, bearing precious ____________, shall doubtless come again with ____________, bringing his ____________ with him.”

14. Isaiah 12:3 – From where did Isaiah proclaim that water would be drawn “with joy”?

15. Isaiah 29:19 – “The ____________ also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the ____________ among men shall rejoice in the ____________ One of Israel.”

16. Isaiah 35:10 – Who “shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads”?

17. Matthew 25:21 – How is the servant described that heard “enter thou into the joy of thy Lord”?

18. Luke 15:7 – Where is there joy “over one sinner that repenteth”?

19. John 16:24 – “Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ________, and ye shall ____________, that your joy may be full.”


21. Philippians 4:4 – “____________________ in the Lord _____________; and again I say, ________________.”

22. Hebrews 12:2 – What did Jesus endure “for the joy that was set before him”?

23. James 1:2 – “My brethren, ____________ it all joy when ye ____________ into ______________ temptations;”

24. 1 Peter 4:13 – In what did Peter encourage believers to rejoice and be glad?

25. III John 1:4 – “I have no ______________ joy than to hear that my children ____________ in ____________.”

Memory Verse: Nehemiah 8:10b ~ “…the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

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LESSON 3: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT ~ PEACE

1. Psalm 4:8 – “I will both lay me down in peace, and ______________: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in ________________.”
2. Psalm 29:11 – To whom will the Lord give strength and bless with peace?___________________________
3. Psalm 34:14 – “__________ from evil, and do good; ____________ peace, and ____________ it.”
4. Psalm 119:165 – How can one have great peace and never be offended?___________________________
5. Psalm 122:6 – “__________ for the peace of ________________ : they shall prosper that ____________ thee.”
6. Isaiah 9:6 – List three of the names that describe the Lord________________________________________
7. Isaiah 26:3 – How can perfect peace be obtained?_______________________________________________
8. Luke 2:10–14 – What did the “multitude of the heavenly host” say concerning Christ the Savior?________________________________________
9. John 14:27 – Why should a believer not let his heart be troubled?_______________________________
10. John 16:33 – Why should believers “be of good cheer”?________________________________________
11. John 20:21 – “Then said Jesus to them again, ________________ be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so ____________ I you.”
12. Romans 5:1 – What benefit is given here of “being justified by faith”?___________________________
13. Romans 10:15b – How are “the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace” described?____________________________
14. Romans 12:18 – “If it be ________________, as much as lieth in you, ____________ peaceably with __________ men.”
15. Romans 14:19b – What “things” accompany peace in this passage?_______________________________
16. I Corinthians 14:33 – Who “is not the author of confusion, but of peace”?________________________
17. II Corinthians 13:11 – What were Paul’s farewell instructions?_____________________________________
18. Ephesians 2:13–14 – What has Christ Jesus “broken down”?_______________________________________
19. Ephesians 2:17 – “And came and ________________ peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were ____________.”
20. Ephesians 4:3 – What did Paul say should be kept?____________________________________________
21. Colossians 1:20a – “And, having made peace through the ________________ of his ________________.”
22. I Thessalonians 5:23 – What was Paul’s prayer for these believers?_____________________________
23. II Timothy 2:22 – What does Paul instruct Timothy to follow after?_____________________________
24. Hebrews 12:14 – What important godly quality accompanies peace in this verse?________________
25. Hebrews 13:20–21 – Is “the God of peace” able to make you “perfect in every good work to do his will”?_________________________

Memory Verse: James 3:18 ~ “And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.”

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LESSON 4: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT ~ LONGSUFFERING

1. Exodus 34:6 – How is the Lord described here?

2. Exodus 34:8 – “And Moses made _______________, and ________________ his head toward the earth, and __________________.”

3. Exodus 34:9 – How did Moses describe the Israelites here?

4. Numbers 14:18a – Who does the longsuffering, forgiving Lord “by no means” clear?

5. Psalm 86:15a – Who is described as “full of compassion”?

6. Psalm 86:15b – What other attributes of the Lord are given here?

7. Romans 2:4a – “Or _________________ thou the _______________ of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering;”

8. Romans 2:4b – What leads to repentance?


10. Romans 9:22 – What will God make known to these vessels?

11. Romans 9:23 – On what vessels did God “make known the riches of his glory”?

12. II Corinthians 6:3b – Why did Paul desire to give “no offence in any thing”?

13. II Corinthians 6:4–5 – Name four of the trials in which Paul demonstrated longsuffering.

14. II Corinthians 6:6 – “By _________________, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by _________________, by the Holy Ghost, by love _________________,”

15. II Corinthians 6:7–8 – “By the _______________ of truth, by the _______________ of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, By _____________ and dishonour, by evil _____________ and good report: as deceivers, and yet true;”

16. II Corinthians 6:9–10 – How often did the longsuffering Paul rejoice in these trials?

17. Ephesians 4:1–2 – What are these believers instructed to be to “one another in love”?

18. Ephesians 4:3 – What did Paul instruct these believers to endeavor to keep?

19. Colossians 1:10–11 – What two attributes accompany longsuffering here?

20. Colossians 3:12–14 – Name two of the attributes Paul instructed these believers to put on.

21. I Timothy 1:16a – What did Paul obtain from the Lord?

22. I Timothy 1:16 – Was Paul to be a pattern in showing “all longsuffering” to future believers?

23. II Timothy 3:10 – List three things Timothy fully knew about Paul.

24. II Timothy 4:2 – What did Paul instruct Timothy to do “with all longsuffering and doctrine”?

25. II Peter 3:9b – Is our longsuffering God “willing that any should perish”?

Memory Verse: Psalm 86:15 ~ “But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.”

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LESSON 5: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT ~ GOODNESS

1. Genesis 1:31 – What did God say was good?

2. 1 Samuel 19:4 – Who “spake good of David unto Saul”?

3. Psalm 23:6 – What did David say would follow him all his days?

4. Psalm 25:8 – “Good and ___________________ is the LORD: therefore will he teach _______________ in the _______________.”

5. Psalm 27:13 – How did David avoid becoming faint?

6. Psalm 34:8 – “O ____________ and ____________ that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that ____________ in him.”

7. Psalm 34:10 – Who shall not want (or lack) any good thing?

8. Psalm 34:14 – “_________________ from evil, and _______ good; ______________ peace, and ________________ it.”

9. Psalm 133:1 – What is good and pleasant?

10. Proverbs 3:27 – “Withhold not good from them to whom it is ____________, when it is in the _______________ of thine hand to do it.”

11. Proverbs 22:1 – What should be chosen above great riches?

12. Isaiah 61:1a – “The Spirit of the Lord GOD is ________________ me; because the LORD hath ________________ to preach good tidings unto the ________________:

13. Lamentations 3:25 – To whom is the Lord good?

14. Micah 6:8 – What three good things “doth the Lord require”?

15. Nahum 1:7 – How is the Lord described here?

16. Matthew 5:16 – What causes others to glorify the Father?

17. Matthew 5:44 – What did Jesus instruct believers to do concerning their enemies?

18. John 10:14–15 – What did Jesus, the good shepherd, “lay down” for His sheep?

19. Acts 11:22–24 – Who is described as “a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith”?

20. Romans 2:4b – What does the goodness of God lead to?

21. Galatians 6:10 – What did Paul instruct believers to do as they have opportunity?

22. Ephesians 2:10 – How is the believer described here?

23. James 1:17 – What “is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights”?

24. James 3:17 – From where does the wisdom come that is “full of mercy and good fruits”?

25. James 4:17 – “Therefore to him that ________________ to _______ good, and doeth it not, to him it is ____________.”

Memory Verse: Romans 12:2 ~ “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”
LESSON 6: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT ~ FAITH (Part I)

1. Matthew 8:8–10 – Who showed great faith by believing that Jesus would heal his servant?

2. Matthew 9:20–22 – What did the woman with the blood disease touch in faith?


4. Mark 9:24b – With what did the father of the son with “a dumb spirit” tearfully ask Jesus to help him?

5. Luke 7:37a – Who brought an alabaster box of ointment to the Pharisee’s house?

6. Luke 7:38a – How did this woman wash Jesus’ feet?

7. Luke 7:38b – With what did this woman wipe Jesus’ feet?


9. Luke 7:50 – What did Jesus say to this woman?

10. John 1:12 – “But as many as ________________________ him, to them gave he power to become the ______________ of God, even to them that __________________ on his name:”

11. John 3:36 – What is the consequence of not believing on the Son of God?

12. Acts 11:24 – How is Barnabas described here?

13. Acts 14:21–22 – Did Paul and Barnabas exhort these disciples “to continue in the faith” through much tribulation?

14. Acts 15:9 – “And put no __________________________ between us and them, ____________________________ their hearts by faith.”

15. Acts 20:21 – What did Paul testify “both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks”?

16. Acts 26:12–19 – To whom did Paul testify of his faith in Christ?


18. Romans 5:1b – What is a great benefit of “being justified by faith”?

19. Romans 5:2 – “By whom also we have __________________ by faith into this __________________ wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the ______________ of God.”

20. Romans 10:8b – What did Paul say he preached?

21. Romans 10:17 – How does faith come?

22. Romans 12:3 – How should a humble person of faith think?

23. I Corinthians 13:2b – How does Paul describe himself if he has faith without charity?

24. I Corinthians 13:13 – What is the greatest of faith, hope and charity?

25. II Corinthians 5:7 – “(For we __________________ by faith, not by __________________;)

Memory Verse: Romans 1:17c ~ “… The just shall live by faith.”

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LESSON 7: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT ~ FAITH (Part II)

1. Galatians 2:16 – Is a man “justified by the works of the law”? ____________________________________________

2. Galatians 2:20–21 – What did Paul not frustrate because, by faith, he was “crucified with Christ”? ____________________________________________

3. Galatians 3:2 – What question did Paul ask these Galatians concerning receiving the Spirit? ____________________________________________

4. Galatians 3:11 – What is evident, since no man is justified by the law? ____________________________________________

5. Galatians 3:24 – What is described as our schoolmaster “to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith”? ____________________________________________

6. Galatians 3:25–26 – “But after that faith is ________________, we are no longer ________________ a schoolmaster. For ye are all the __________________________ of God by faith in Christ __________________________.”

7. Galatians 6:10 – What are these believers instructed to do, “especially unto them who are of the household of faith”? ____________________________________________

8. Ephesians 2:8–9 – Do we have any right to boast concerning the free gift of salvation by grace through faith? ____________________________________________

9. Ephesians 3:17 – “That Christ may ________________ in your hearts by faith; that ye, being ________________ and grounded in love,”

10. Ephesians 6:16 – What is “able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked”? ____________________________________________

11. Philippians 1:25 – Why did Paul desire to continue with these believers? ____________________________________________

12. Philippians 2:17 – “Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and ________________ with you all.”

13. Colossians 2:6–7 – In what should people of faith abound?

14. I Thessalonians 1:3 – Name three qualities Paul remembered of these Thessalonian believers. ____________________________________________

15. I Thessalonians 1:6–8 – Did these believers actively spread their faith in the Lord? ____________________________________________

16. I Thessalonians 3:10 – What did Paul diligently pray about for these believers? ____________________________________________

17. I Timothy 6:10 – How had some “erred from the faith”? ____________________________________________

18. I Timothy 6:11 – Name two of the things Paul instructed Timothy to “follow after.” ____________________________________________

19. II Timothy 1:5 – How is the faith of Timothy’s grandmother Lois and mother Eunice described? ____________________________________________

20. Hebrews 11:1 – “Now faith is the _______________________ of things hoped for, the _______________________ of things not seen.”

21. Hebrews 11:6a – Is it possible to please God without faith? ____________________________________________

22. Hebrews 12:2a – How is Jesus described concerning “our faith”? ____________________________________________

23. James 1:3 – What does “the trying of your faith” help a believer develop? ____________________________________________

24. II Peter 1:5–7 – What characteristic did Peter say should next be added to our faith? ____________________________________________

25. Jude 1:20 – “But ye, beloved, _______________________ up yourselves on your most ____________ faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,”

Memory Verse: II Timothy 4:7 ~ “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:”

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LESSON 8: FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT ~ GENTleness, MEekness AND TEMPERANCE

1. Numbers 12:3 – Who was described as “very meek”?

2. II Samuel 22:36 – “Thou hast also given me the ______________ of thy salvation: and thy gentleness hath made me ______________.”

3. Psalm 22:26 – “The meek shall eat and be ______________: they shall praise the LORD that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.”

4. Psalm 25:9 – In what will the Lord guide the meek?

5. Psalm 37:11 – What did David say “the meek shall inherit”?

6. Psalm 147:6 – “The LORD __________________ up the meek: he __________________ the wicked down to the ground.”

7. Psalm 149:4 – With what will the Lord beautify the meek?

8. Proverbs 16:32 – Who is better than “he that taketh a city”?

9. Isaiah 11:4a – “But with righteousness shall he __________ the poor, and reprove with __________ for the meek of the earth:”

10. Isaiah 40:10–11 – Who does the Lord “gently lead”?

11. Isaiah 61:1 – What is preached “unto the meek”?

12. Matthew 11:29 – “Take my yoke upon you, and ______________ of me; for I am meek and ______________ in heart: and ye shall find ______________ unto your souls.”


14. I Corinthians 9:25a – “And ______________ man that striveth for the ______________ is temperate in ___________ things.”

15. Galatians 6:1 – How should one “overtaken in a fault” be restored?

16. Colossians 3:12 – Name two characteristics that accompany meekness here.

17. I Timothy 6:11 – Name three of the things Paul instructed Timothy to follow.

18. II Timothy 2:24 – Who should be “gentle unto all men”?

19. II Timothy 2:25 – Who should the servant of the Lord instruct in the spirit of meekness?

20. Titus 1:7–8 – Being “a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate” are qualifications for what position?

21. James 1:21 – “Wherefore lay ______________ all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted __________, which is able to __________ your souls.”

22. James 3:17 – Name seven virtues of wisdom that are “from above.”

23. I Peter 3:1–4 – With what kind of spirit should a Christian wife win her husband?

24. I Peter 3:15 – “But ______________ the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready ______________ to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and ______________.”

25. II Peter 1:5–7 – In the building blocks of Christian character what is added to temperance?

**Memory Verse:** II Timothy 2:24 ~ “And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,”

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