# Where's the Fruit

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John, 21:20, John 21:17, Matthew 22:37-39, Galatians 5:16-23, Hebrews 6:12, 1 Corinthians 12:31, 1 Corinthians 13:1-8, Romans 8:28-29, 1 Corinthians 10:24, Philippians 2:4, John 13:24-25,

#### <u>John 21:20</u>

Then Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following, who also had leaned on His breast at the supper, and said, "Lord, who is the one who betrays You?"

#### John 21:17

He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.

#### Matthew 22:37

Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

# Matthew 22:38

"This is the first and great commandment.

# Matthew 22:39

"And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,

idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies,

envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

gentleness, selfcontrol. Against such there is no law.

#### Hebrews 6:12

"Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the children of Israel; from each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, every one a leader among them."

Maximum manifestations of God are found when you have the fruits and gifts of the spirit

But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

# The fruit of the spirit is about being like Jesus

#### Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

#### Romans 8:29

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;

does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;

bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

#### <u> 1 Corinthians 13:8</u>

Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.

Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well-being.

# Philippians 2:4

Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

# John 13:34

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

# John 13:35

"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."