

## **Fruit That Lasts**

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22 *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.”* Galatians 5:22–25

### **1: Fruit Is Produced, Not Performed**

*“Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit.”* John 15:5

*“No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine.”* John 15:4

### **2: The Fruit Is One Cluster**

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience...”*

### **3: The Flesh Fights the Fruit**

*“The flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit.”* Galatians 5:17

*“Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh...”* Galatians 5:24

*“If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.”* Romans 8:13

*“I have been crucified with Christ. I no longer live...”* Galatians 2:20

### **4: Walk in Step with the Spirit**

*“If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.”*

### **5: The Fruit Is Formed in the Fire**

*“The testing of your faith produces perseverance...”* James 1:2–4

*“I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last.”*  
John 15:16

### **6: The Fruit Is For God’s Glory and Others’ Good**

*“This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit...”* John 15:8