

The Fruit of the Spirit is Love

Galatians 5:22a

- I. The Source of Love: We can truly love because God poured His love into us when He gave us the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5).

- II. The Store of Love: We can love others as we comprehend the depth of God's unconditional unending love for us (Ephesians 3:16-18).

- III. The Flow of God's love: Our ability to love depends on our continual connection to Jesus Christ (John 15:1-17)
 - We must first "abide" in the love of Christ – because He is loved by the Father (John 15:9-11).
 - We can then love others – like we are loved by Christ (John 15:12-17)

- IV. The Practice of love: As we depend on the Holy Spirit, we can apply God's love to anyone (Galatians 5:14; 22a).