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12 Ways the Holy Spirit Ministers To us and Through Us

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The Fruit of the Spirit

The Character of Christian Community

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The Holy Ghost Hook-Up

The Fruit of the Spirit

•22 <u>But the fruit of the Spirit</u> is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, selfcontrol; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

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What	is	meant	by	the	Fruit	of	the
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• The work of the Spirit producing the character of Christ within believers, resulting in a community that is solidified and sustained by 'Love'

How the Holy Spirit Handles our Spiritual Hang-Ups

- 1. Regeneration of the Spirit addresses our **Death problem**
- 2. Indwelling of the Spirit addresses our **Distance problem**
- 3. Baptism of the Spirit addresses our **Disunity problem**

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- 4. Sealing of the Spirit addresses our **Destiny problem**
- 5. Anointing of the Spirit addresses our **Disqualification problem**
- 6. Filling of the Spirit addresses our **Disability problem**

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- 7. Freedom in the Spirit addresses our **Detainment problem**
- 8. Walking in the Spirit addresses our **Direction problem**
- 9. Sanctification by the Spirit addresses our **Development problem**

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10. <u>Fruit of the Spirit</u> addresses our <u>Defective problem.</u>

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The Holy Ghost Hook-Up The Fruit of the Spirit

- 1) Fruit is Seen: People will recognize it
- 2) Fruit is Seasonal: It takes time
- 3) Fruit is Shared: It will benefit others
- 4) Fruit has a Source: It reflects the kind of tree that produced it.

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The Fruit of the Spirit The Character of Chrisian Community

- Love: An unconditional sacrificial commitment to invest for the best of the other person
- Joy: The community characterized by celebrating all of God in all situations
- *Peace*: To be rightly related to both God and people.

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- *Longsuffering*: The ability to hold yourself back from responding with revenge when mistreated; to keep heated rage at a distance.
- *Kindness*: Engaging and embracing action that lacks a harsh and bitter spirit

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The Fruit of the Spirit The Character of Chrisian Community

- *Goodness:* The constant capacity for generosity that is based on being a recipient of the grace of God
- *Faithfulness*: One upon whom the community can depend because they have proven themselves trustworthy.

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The Fruit of the Spirit The Character of Chrisian Community

- *Meekness*: The ability to manage your power in a way that builds people rather than breaks them.
- *Temperance*: Self-Control. "The ability to master yourself so well that you are in a position to be a slave to others." (*William Barclay*)

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