



FAITH WOMEN'S FOUNDATIONS - THE FRUIT FILLED LIFE

Class #2 – Holy Spirit, Love, and Joy

The Fruit of the Spirit

- A. The Work of the Holy Spirit
 - 1. Who is the Holy Spirit?
 - 2. The Jobs of the Holy Spirit
 - a. Empowers
 - b. Purifies
 - c. Reveals
 - d. Unifies

The Fruit of the Spirit

A. The Deeds of the Flesh vs. The Fruit of the Spirit

1. The Deeds of the Flesh

2. The Fruit of the Spirit

Application Questions Holy Spirit

Love

- A. Devotion to God results in love to others.
- B. The ability to love is given to us by God at salvation and is evidence of abiding in God.
- C. Love is the motivation for growth in all of the fruit.
- D. Love is sacrificially giving of yourself to meet the needs of others.

Love

E. Spiritual gifts practiced without love will be **fruitless**, distracting, and annoying.

F. Understanding love's **description** can help you to live it out in practical moments.

Love

1. Love is...

A. Patient

B. Kind

2. Love is not...

1. Jealous

2. Arrogant

3. Easily Provoked

Love

3. Love Does...

- a. Rejoices with the truth
- b. Always Protects
- c. Always Trusts
- d. Always Hopes
- e. Endures all things

Love

4. Love Does Not...

a. Brag

b. Act Unbecomingly

c. Seek Its Own

d. Take into account a wrong suffered

e. Rejoice in unrighteousness

Love

G. Love is evidence of spiritual maturity.

Application Questions for Love

Joy

- A. The Greek word for joy from Gal 5:22 is sometimes translated “gladness.”
- B. Scripture says that Jesus brings us joy.
- C. Joy is able to be experienced completely detached from circumstances.

Joy

D. The deepest experiences of joy are obtained through having an eternal perspective.

E. When we live our lives abiding in God's love his joy is in us, and our joy is full.

Joy

F. God delights to give us answered prayers so that our joy might be full.

G. Faithfulness to the Lord causes us to enjoy joy better.

Joy

- H. Our faithfulness to the Lord encourages other believers and gives them joy (especially our spiritual leaders).
- I. Our joy is tied to our ability deny ourselves for the benefit of others.

Joy

- J. Scripture indicates that our actions to encourage other believers gives them joy.
- K. Joy is sometimes increased in us as a result of trials and / or discipline from the Lord.
- L. Joy is returned or increased when we confess sin.

Application Questions for Joy