

Fruit of the Spirit - Part 1

Galatians 5:22-26 | Jason Krute, Senior Pastor
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Fruit of the Spirit (*Greek word*)

1. **Love** (*Agape*)—brotherly love; to serve a person for their good and not what they bring/add to you

Opposite—fear, self-protection or abuse

Fake Fruit—treating someone well for your benefit

Example:

2. **Joy** (*Chara*)—gladness; to delight in God for the sheer beauty and worth of who He is

Opposite—hopelessness or despair

Fake Fruit—elation because of the blessing/reward and not the source of the blessing (God)

Example:

3. **Peace** (*Irene or Eirene*)—confidence and rest in the wisdom and control of God; assurance in one's salvation and therefore able to be content with one's earthly lot

Opposite—anxiety and worry

Fake Fruit—indifference, apathy or not caring about something

Example:

4. **Patience** (*Makrothumia*)—an ability to face trouble without blowing up or hitting out; long-suffering, endurance, steadfastness

Opposite—resentment; short-fused; prone to outbursts

Fake Fruit—cynicism or lack of care; making things so small/minor that it's not worth your time or effort

Example: