

# Fruit of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23

Operation Teaching Tools

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English	Greek	Greek in English Form	Expanded Definition	Usage in NT
love	ἀγάπη	agape	love or goodwill, the love that is derived from God, Godly love	used often in the New Testament
joy	χαρά	chara	joy, rejoicing, gladness	used often in the New Testament
peace	εἰρήνη	eirene	a state of peace, harmony, tranquility; literally the opposite of war	used often in the New Testament
patience	μακροθυμία	makrothumia	Forbearance, long-suffering, self-restraint before proceeding to action. The quality of a person who is able to avenge himself yet refrains from doing so.	used often in the New Testament Letters
kindness	χρηστοτης	chrestotes	This word is not about action but about attitude, it describes one's disposition	Only used by Paul, found in Rom. 2:4; 3:12; 11:22; 2 Cor. 6:6; Gal. 5:22; Eph. 2:7; Col. 3:12; Tit. 3:4
goodness	ἀγαθωσυνη	agathosune	benelovant, active goodness	Only used in Rom. 15:14; Gal. 5:22; Eph. 5:9; and 2 Thes. 1:11
faith	πιστις	pistis	Faith, firm persuasion, conviction, belief in the truth, veracity, faithfulness	Used often in the New Testament
gentleness	πραυτης	prautes	Meekness, mildness, forbearance; primarily it does not denote outward expression of feeling, but an inward grace of the soul, calmness toward God in particular.	Used only by Paul in 1 Cor. 4:21; 2 Cor. 10:1; Gal. 5:23; 6:1; Eph. 4:2; Col. 3:12; 1 Tim. 6:11; 2 Tim. 2:25;
self-control	ἐγκρατεια	egkrateia	temperate, self-controlled	Used only in Acts 24:25; Gal. 5:23; and 2 Peter 1:6

expanded definitions taken from Spiros Zodhiates, **The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament** (Chattanooga, TN: AMG Publishers, 2000).