

The Spirit that Dwells Within

The Fruits

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Romans 8:11-14

1. The one who raised Christ from the dead, lets his very own spirit dwell in us.
2. If his spirit dwells in us – God will give us life in these mortal bodies, through his spirit
3. If we choose to walk according to the guidance of his spirit in us, and we put to death the deeds of this body, we shall live.
4. **If we are living according to the directions from the spirit, these are the things we will see in our lives:**
 - Love
 - Joy
 - Peace
 - Long suffering
 - Gentleness
 - Goodness
 - Faith
 - Meekness
 - temperance

1. Love is patient

- Allows us to forebear one another - *Ephesians 3:17*
- Long suffering

2. Love is kind and not jealous

- Having kindly affectionate brotherly love, in honor preferring one another *Rom 12:10*

3. Does not brag and is not arrogant

- In lowliness and meekness *Ephesians 4:2-6*
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4. Does not act unbecomingly:

- The love of Christ constrains us (controls us) *II Cor. 5:14*
- The love of God should be shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost *Matt 5:5*

5. Does not seek its own, is not provoked

- Endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace *Ephesian 4:2-6*

6. Does not take into account wrong suffered

- Above all things have fervent charity among yourselves; for charity shall cover the multitude of sins *I Peter 4:8*
- Love your enemies *Matt*
- Be rooted and grounded in love to understand the depth of God's love for us *Ephes 3:17*
- That your hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love *Col. 2:2*
- Faith worketh by love *Galatians 5:6*

7. If we walk in the Spirit, all the fruit will be evident in our daily lives.