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Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

²²“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”

- The Holy Spirit produces Fruits of the Spirit in our lives.

John 3:16 (NLT)

“For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.”

- Love from God is pure, whole, & eternal.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NLT)

⁴“Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud ⁵or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. ⁶It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. ⁷Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.”

- Love for others is experienced through our words & actions.

1 John 4:19-21 (NLT)

¹⁹“We love each other because He loved us first. ²⁰If someone says, “I love God,” but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don’t love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see? ²¹And He has given us this command: Those who love God must also love their fellow believers.”

Romans 12:9 (NLT)

“Don’t just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good.”

- Love for others has to be in our thoughts.

Supporting Scriptures:

Romans 5:8 (NLT); 1 John 4:8-10 (NLT); 1 Corinthians 16:14 (NLT)