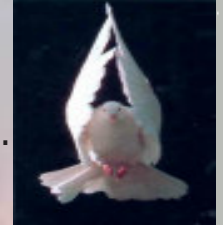


The Fruit of the Spirit Defined

THE NINE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE SPIRIT CAN BE DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS:

1. “Love, Joy, Peace” - Touches our relationship with God.
2. “Longsuffering, gentleness, goodness” - Touches our relationship with our Fellowman.
3. “Faith, meekness, temperance” - Touches our relationship with ourselves.



LOVE - Good will toward our fellowman intensified (it acts) and sanctifies (it is set apart).
Seeking the good of another above oneself.

JOY - The “glad-heartedness” that comes from our faith in God and His goodness toward us.

PEACE - The serenity of soul arising from the consciousness of being brought home to the favor of God and to obedience to His will.

LONGSUFFERING - To suffer long.

GENTLENESS - Kindness. Sweetness of disposition. A willingness to be of service to others.

GOODNESS - The disposition to do good to others.

FAITH - Full of faith to the end.

MEEKNESS - Mild of temper; patient under injuries; longsuffering; absence of passion or wrath and in a consistent mildness of temper.

TEMPERANCE - Self-control