









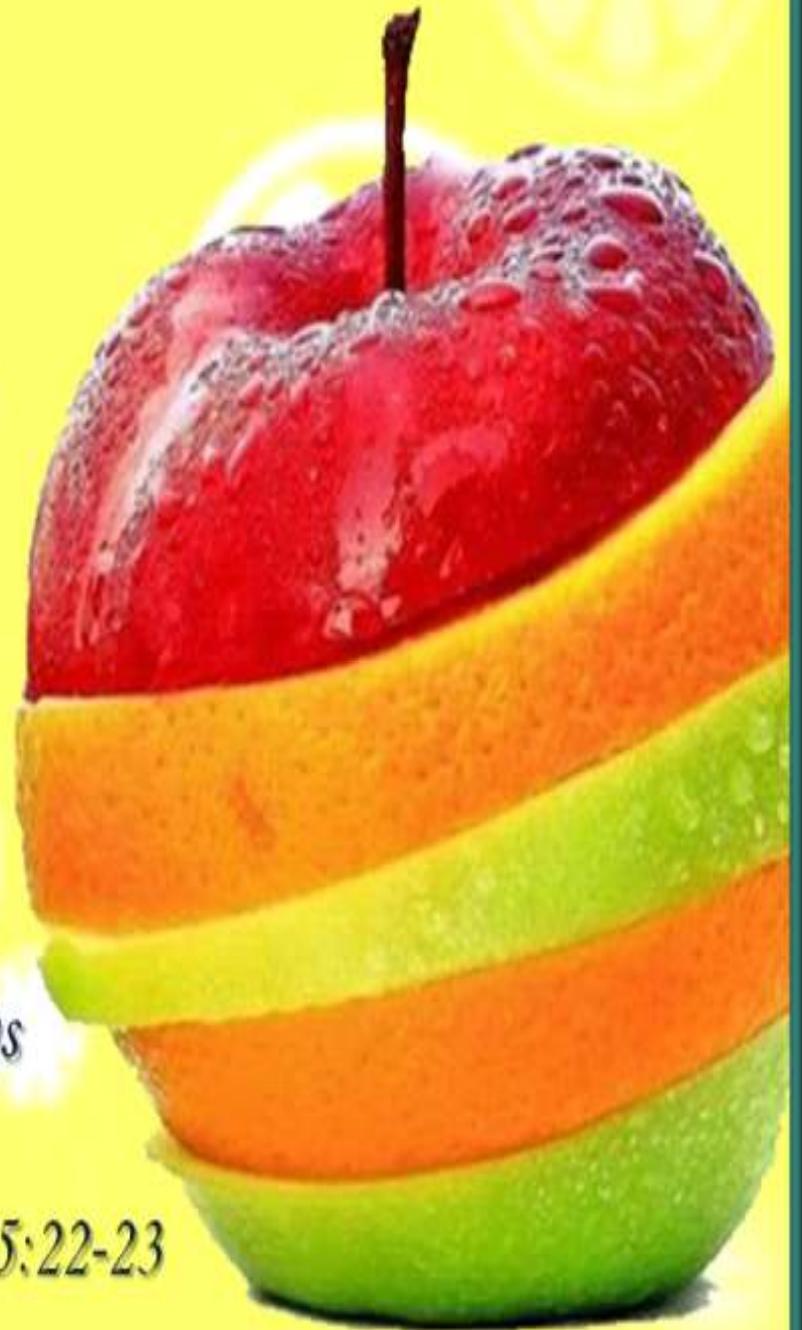
Fruit

OF THE SPIRIT

Living Commitment

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23



The Peel

Not all peels look the same

They All Serve the Same Purpose

Our Spiritual Fruit Peel is the Same

*Faithfulness, Kindness
Gentleness, Goodness*



The Spritual Fruit Peel

Made of Goodness, Kindness,
Gentleness, Faithfulness

All four words connect to action

All four end in the postfix “NESS”

*Faithfulness, Kindness
&
Gentleness, Goodness*



A Perfect Peel Picture

(Luke 10:30-35)

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The Man

We are to assume he is Jewish

His very life is under siege

He robbed, stripped, wounded
and left for dead

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Passed By

Religion was given a chance to help him
and it passed him by (the Priest)

A "good person" was given a chance to
help him and he passed him by
(the Levite)

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Passed By

They were present

They saw the situation

They may have even stopped

But they passed him by

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Passed By

Being religious and being
good does not produce
fruit consistently

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Looking at the Fruit in Action

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Goodness

that which is morally right;
righteousness.

v. 33 He had compassion on him

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God has Compassion

But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, Longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.

Psalm 86:15

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Jesus had Compassion

Because they were lost (Matthew 9:36)

Because they were hurting (Matthew 14:14)

Because they were hungry (Matthew 15:32)

We should have compassion (Matthew 18:33)

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**If you lack compassion
your issue is upstream
(Love, Joy, Peace, Patience)**

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Kindness

the quality of being friendly, generous,
and considerate

v. 34- So he went to him and bandaged his
wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set
him on his own animal, brought him to an inn,
and took care of him.

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He came in physical contact with him
He focused on repairing what was broken
He disinfected (Wine)
He soothed (Oil)
He removed him from danger
He gave him a place to heal

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**In case you missed it,
by definition this
is the church**

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Gentleness

mild in temperament or behavior

If you are looking for the Samaritan
"gentleness" you'll find it in what is
not in the story

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Gentleness

No lecture about the dangers of
traveling that road

No mention of the Samaritan
concerning himself with this man's
heritage

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Gentleness

No expectation of how he would be
repaid for his actions

He did not see the man,
he saw the need

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**The wrong focus
leaves us to be
Judgmental not Gentle**

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Faithfulness

loyal, constant, and steadfast

v. 35 -- On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.'

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**He saw his commitment going further
than his presence**

He invested in his future

**He had a plan for taking care of the
man's needs (All of them)**

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Passer By or Committed

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