

The Fruit of the Spirit

for parents



Love

- Love means “giving”
 - *John 3:16*
- Unconditional affection
 - *Isaiah 49:15, Psalm 103:13*
- Undistracted attention
 - *Deuteronomy 6:6-7, Ephesians 6:4*



Joy

- “Rejoice in the Lord”
 - *Philippians 4:4-7*
- Find joy in our kids today
 - *Psalm 127:3-5, 128:1-4*
- Work for the joy of tomorrow
 - *Proverbs 10:1, 3 John 4*



Peace

- Stability vs. contention
 - *Proverbs 15:16-17, 17:1*
- How do we handle conflict?
 - *Genesis 28-37*
- Possible only thru God's wisdom
 - *James 3:16-18*



Patience

- “Fortitude, forbearance” (Strong's)
- Self-control in the moment
 - *Galatians 5:20, Ephesians 5:29*
- Focusing on long-term outcome
 - *Proverbs 22:6, Hebrews 12:11*

