

The Spirit Produces Love, Joy, Peace

Lesson 9 – April 28, 2024
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I. Love by the Spirit

Galatians 5:22, 23; Colossians 3:13, 14; 1 John 3:16-18

1. If you were asked to explain why the New Testament places so much emphasis on love (God's love, Christ's love, and Christlike love), what would your answer be?

2. If we do love our fellow believers, it is good to say we love them, but why is it also essential that we prove our love by what we do to help them?

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II. Joy by the Spirit

1 Thessalonians 1:5-7; Luke 10:17-21

1. Have you experienced the joy of the Holy Spirit as fruit of the Spirit in your life? If so, tell briefly of an instance when this joy gave you encouragement and strength from the Lord.
2. Have you experienced the joy of the Holy Spirit that comes with doing Christlike ministry to others? How would you explain the connection between the ministry and the joy?
3. Have you experienced the joy that comes with the Holy Spirit's assurance you are a child of God (Romans 8:16) and your name is written in heaven? Why this joy?

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DEFINITIONS

1. Charity
2. Exhortation
3. Love
4. Joy
5. Peace
6. Crucifixion
7. Tribulation
8. Justified