

Fruits of the Spirit

Love

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- **Love**
- Joy
- Peace
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- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-Control

Dig With This

To dig into the “dirt” of love, you will first need to define what you believe love is? Is get letting a person do whatever they want? Is there a source of disciple in love? Is love conditional or is it unconditional?

These are just some of the question a person has to work through to discern what they mean by the word love.

Hope this helps and happy digging!

Notes:

Key Scripture

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Additional Texts

- Galatians 5:22-26 1 John 4:7-12
- Romans 5:5-8 1 John 3:16-18
- 1 Timothy 1:5 1 Timothy 1:5
- John 15:13 John 3:16
- Matthew 5:43-48 Matthew 22:39



Scratching The Surface

Besides a family member, can you name your last act of love towards another person?

Who is the easiest person in your life to love? Who is the hardest?

Deeper Still

Take your hardest person to love from above. Now ask how can I make our relationship better so they become easier to show love towards? What about me makes it hard for me to love them?

God's Word Unearthed

With Godly love being sacrificial, what is the most significant act of sacrificial love you remembering doing? What that action towards a friend, family member, or enemy?

What would have to change in you so you could love your enemies sacrificially?

Praying

Lord Jesus you told us to love our others like we love ourselves then you took it a step further. You said to love our enemies as we love ours

Doing

Do one sacrificial act of love for someone that is not related to you. Better yet do one sacrificial act of love for someone you don't know.

PS> I don't recommend giving money to those with signs on street corners.