

FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

FCS1-2-10: Fruit of Love

Bearing Godly Fruit

1) *What God inspires within the Christian, which is an indicator to the disposition of the soul (love, joy and peace);*

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23. Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Love: (Greek 0026 – *Galatians 5:22*) *agapē*: love, i.e. **affection** or benevolence; specially (plural) a love-feast:--(feast of) **charity**(-ably), dear, love.

Love: (Greek 0025 – *Matthew 22:37*) *ag-ap-ah'-o*: **to love** (in a social or moral sense):--(be-)love(-ed). Compare 5368

Charity: (Greek 0026 – *1 Peter 4:8*) *agapē*: love, i.e. **affection** or benevolence; specially (plural) a love-feast:--(feast of) **charity**(-ably), dear, love.

Jesus taught that love (charity) is the greatest of all commandments.

Matthew 22:36-40 Master, which is the great commandment in the law? 37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

1 Corinthians 13:1-8 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. 2 And though I have the *gift of prophecy*, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the *poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. 4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, 5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; 6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; 7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. 8 Charity never faileth: but whether *there be* prophecies, they shall fail; whether *there be* tongues, they shall cease; whether *there be* knowledge, it shall vanish away.

1 Peter 4:8 And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

1 John 4:12-16 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. 13 Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son *to be* the Saviour of the world. 15 Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. 16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

A healthy soul has a testimony of Love.



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Question 1

As described in Matthew 22:36-40, loving thy neighbor as thyself is not important to God.

True

False

True/False

Question 2

As described in 1 Corinthians 13:1-8, charity ...

thinketh no evil.

is easily provoked.

envieth not.

suffers long. Is very patient.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 3

As described in 1 Peter 4:8, charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

True

False

True/False

Question 4

As described in 1 John 4:12-16, if we love one another, God dwelleth in us;

And His _____ is _____ in us.

Fill in blanks

Question 5

As defined, love may be seen by others as ...

a type of greed that yields personal gain.

an affection for people's soul salvation.

a love for personal attention.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)



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