

# FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

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**Fruit Is the Outward Expression of an Inward Nature**

Matthew 7:16  
You'll recognize them by their fruit.

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**Doing the Right Thing for the Right Reason**

Selflessly Acting On Behalf of Others

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Micah 6:8  
 Mankind, he has told each of you what is good and what it is the LORD requires of you: to act justly, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God.

**to act justly** - To Treat All People With Fairness, Honesty, and Integrity

**to love faithfulness** - Being Reliable, Steadfast and Unwavering

**to walk humbly with your God** - To Walk Consistently With God, In Humble Service to Him

1 Peter 5:6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, **FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT** so that he may exalt you at the proper time.

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**God's Standard Is Perfect Goodness and Complete Holiness**

## JESUS

Matthew 5:48  
Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

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Romans 3:12  
 There is no one who does what is good, not even one.

Romans 7:18  
 For I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do what is good is with me, but there is no ability to do it.

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Only the Lord Jesus Is Good

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Psalm 34:8  
Taste and see that the LORD is good. How happy is the person who takes refuge in him!

Psalm 106:1  
Hallelujah! Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his faithful love endures forever.

**The Goodness of Jesus Shining Through You**

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2 Corinthians 3:18  
*We all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory; this is from the Lord who is the Spirit.*

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**Barnabas**

Acts 11:24  
He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit.

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Ephesians 2:8-10  
*<sup>8</sup> For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—<sup>9</sup> not from works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.*

**The Goodness of Jesus Shining Through You**

Matthew 5:16  
In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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**GOODNESS**  
Goodness Will Not Get You Into Heaven  
Only Jesus Can Get You Into Heaven

John 3:16  
*For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.*

John 14:6  
*I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*

**GOOD FOR YOU!**

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