

DISCIPLESHIP: PRACTICE HIS PRESENCE

[Jesus • stalker]

**Fruit of the Spirit as Displayed by Jesus**

Matthew 16:24-27; John 14:12; John 16:1-33

**Ephesians 5:9; Galatians 5:22-25**

The Fruit of the Spirit = Evidences that we are truly stalking Jesus.

**Joy** [Jesus' joy was shown in how He loved His Disciples]

John 2:2, 11-12; John 4:2; John 15:10-12; John 16:19-24; Psalm 51:8;

Rom. 15:13; James 1:2-4

Joy is a blessing for the believer. Joy removes any barrier from enjoying all that God has given you.

*What does Joy say in my life?*

**Peace** [He lived with and knew the betrayer was amongst them and it did not deter His walk, His call, His decisions, His actions.]

John 12:4-6; Mark 14:17-21; Philippians 4:7; Ephesians 6:11-13

*What does Peace say in my life?*

**Kindness** [Shown in the attitude Jesus had towards children. And in His disbursement of the Holy Spirit on us.]

Matthew 19:13-15; Titus 3:3--7

*What does Kindness say in my life?*

**Goodness** {Generosity: Our living testimony} [Jesus giving...The Seventy-Two]

Luke 10:1-37; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12; Romans 15:14; Philippians 1:6; Psalm 23:6

*What does Goodness say in my life?*

**Faithfulness** {loyalty and trustworthiness}[Jesus completed the calling of His life. In 33 years.]

John 10: 14-18; Philippians 2:7-10; Lamentations 3:22-23; Hebrews 11:23-25; Ruth 1:16; Act 8:4; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; Revelation 2:10

*What does Faithfulness say in my life?*

**Gentleness** [Jesus' treatment of the women with the issue of blood]

Matthew 9:20-22; Ephesians 4:1-3; Ephesians 4:1-3; 2 Samuel 22:36; Psalm 18:35; Matthew 11:29; 2 Corinthians 10:1;

1 Timothy 6:11; Colossians 3:12

*What does Gentleness say in my life?*

**Patience** {Optimistic waiting} [Lived by Jesus as he loved Lazarus, Mary, Martha]

John 11; Psalm 86:15; 1 Corinthians 13:4, 7; Colossians 1:9-12; Joel 2:13; Ephesians 4:1-3

*What does Patience say in my life?*

**Self Control** {practicing His presence} [Gethsemane...a living example]

Matthew 26:36-46; Psalm 19:14; 1 Tim. 4:7, 8; Titus 2:4, 5; Heb. 12:11; 2 Pet. 1:5-7

*What does Self Control say in my life?*

**Love** {not just action, but inner conviction, attitude} [The Cross...the greatest act of love.]

Philippians 2:5-11; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8; 1 John 3:17

*What does Love say in my life?*

*So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better. We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy, always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light. Colossians 1:9-12*