

These messages notes are raw and unedited.  
They were intended to make sense to *me*.  
That being said, I am providing them to you hoping  
that you may find them helpful.

## ➔ **RECAP last week. the gifts**

### **What are they?**

Gifts of the Spirit are special abilities provided by the Holy Spirit to Christians for the purpose of building up the body of Christ.

#### **1 Corinthians 12:8-10**

To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits,

**Wisdom / knowledge / Faith / Healing  
miracles prophecy / discerning of spirits  
administration / helps**

## ➔ **Something Fruity**

Who in here likes fruit? What is your favorite fruit?

The **Fruit of the Spirit** is a biblical term that sums up the nine visible attributes of a true Christian life.

#### **Galatians 5:22-23**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

9 Fruits?? - one fruit ... focus in on the word "is".

## ➔ **love / joy / peace / patience / gentleness (kindness) / goodness / faithfulness / meekness / self control**

## ★ Love

**genuinely caring for someone more than yourself; unselfish**

### **1 John 4:16**

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.

### **1 Corinthians 13:4-8**

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

**For god so loved the world ...**

**Love your neighbor as yourself ...**

## ★ Joy

**a feeling of great pleasure and happiness**

### **Hebrews 12:2**

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

### **Nehemiah 8:10**

The joy of the Lord is your strength.

When I'm down and depressed, and lacking joy, I know that I haven't been spending enough time with the Lord. Worshiping and in prayer. It all goes together, How can I expect to have the Joy of the Lord, if I haven't been spending time with him.

## ★ Peace

freedom from disturbance; quiet and tranquility

### Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

When you're going through a rough time, or circumstances that just are out of your control, and it seems that nothing you do is right, or can fix the problem ... do you have peace? You can. But you have to do what this verse says ... trust in Him. You have to trust that you're in His hands, and He's in control, and that He's going to work it out for good because we love him and are called according to his purpose.