Galatians 5:19-23

19 The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.
***25** Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.*

John 15:1-5

15 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

1 If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

***13** And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*

The fruit of the Holy Spirit includes nine attributes of a godly life that the Holy Spirit works to develop in the lives of those who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior.

- Vines and branches John 15
- Works Fruit, and Gifts of the Spirit, Fruit of the Spirit
  - People won to Christ, Good works, Holy living
  - Come from the Holy Spirit/new nature not us
- Conditions: Fruit grows in the right climate. A climate with an abundance of the Word, prayer, worship, praise and fellowship.
- Fruit is grown to be eaten, not to be admired and put on display. People around us are starving for love, joy, peace and the other fruit. People can be drawn to God through us when they see the fruit in our lives.

Love = Agape. A selfless, unconditional commitment to care deeply for others. Actions not just feelings.
Joy = A deep, enduring sense of gladness and contentment that comes from trusting God
Peace = A calm, steady assurance in your heart that remains firm despite life's challenges
Forbearance/Patience = The ability to endure difficult situations and delays without frustration or anger
Kindness = Showing genuine care and compassion through thoughtful and generous actions
Goodness = Is consistently choosing to do what is morally right and honorable in all circumstances
Faithfulness = Is loyal reliability and trustworthiness grounded in God's unwavering faith
Gentleness = Gentleness is a humble attitude that approaches others with care and respect
Self- control = Is the discipline to manage impulses and desire to live wisely and responsibly (*Life Church*)