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Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 147

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you by **His fruitful love**. Gal. 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.”*

The Greek term for *fruit* is **karpos** which means *the end result of an action bearing witness to the original*. When God gives us the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control; He is literally giving us His characteristics through the power of the Holy Spirit. Did you notice the very first gift is love? When He gives of Himself, He gives of Who He is. Meditate on these characteristics of our awesome God. He is love. He is joy. He is peace. He is patient. His is kind. He is good. He is faithful. He is gentle, and He is in complete control.

I like what I read not too long ago by an anonymous writer: **Love** seeks the highest good of others. **Joy** is gladness that is not based on circumstances. **Peace** is contentment and unity between people. **Patience** is slow to speak and slow to anger. **Kindness** is merciful, sweet and tender. **Goodness** is generous and open-hearted. **Faithfulness** is dependable, loyal and full of trust. **Gentleness** is humble, calm and non-threatening. **Self-control** is behaving well. What amazing gifts God has bestowed upon His children. And, there is no law against any of these things because they are right and just.

Dear Father, thank You for filling us with Your Spirit and that the very nature of Your Spirit is manifested in our lives as we allow You to be Lord of our lives. Thank You for Your special gifts. In Jesus Name, Amen