



FOUNDATIONAL UNDERSTANDINGS:

- 1) Belief does not equal _____
- 2) Work does not equal _____
- 3) Service does not equal _____



WHEN WE THINK OF *FRUIT*, NOT *FRUITS*, WE:

- A) Remove the freedom to _____
- B) Remove the temptation to _____
- C) See them all _____ and _____

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE FRUIT AND THE ROOT (GOD):



THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

THE CHARACTER OF GOD

- Love**..... God is love (1 John 4:16)
- Joy** He will rejoice over us (Zephaniah 3:17)
- Peace** He is the God of peace (Hebrews 13:20)
- Patience** He is patient with us (2 Peter 3:9)
- Kindness** He is kind to us (Ephesians 2:7)
- Goodness** The Lord is good (1 Peter 2:3)
- Faithfulness** His faithfulness is great (Lamentations 3:23)
- Gentleness** He is gentle and humble (Matthew 11:29)
- Self-control** He has shown strength/self-control (Lk.1:51)

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THE COMMAND OF SCRIPTURE

- Love God and your neighbor (Matt. 22:37-39)
- Rejoice in the Lord (Philippians 4:4)
- Seek peace and pursue it (1 Peter 3:11)
- Be patient with everyone (1 Thess.5:14)
- Clothe yourself with kindness (Col. 3:12)
- Let us do good to all people (Gal.6:10)
- A steward must be faithful (1Cor.4:2)
- Show true humility toward all men (Titus 3:2)
- Add self-control (2 Peter 1 :5-6)

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT	MY PERSONAL FRUIT DISPLAY						
	1 = Not Ripened in my Life			7 = Mature and Healthy on my Vine			
Love	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS THE RESULT OF:

- 1) **The Divine** _____
- 2) **Our Human** _____

