# THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE

## GALATIANS 5:22

1. **GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ON THIS PARTICULAR SECTION ON THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT**
   1. There Is A Marked Contrast Between The Word *"Works"* In [5:19] & The Word *"Fruit"* In [5:22]
   2. There Is A Marked Contrast Between The Plurality Of The *"Works"* In [5:19] & The Singular *"Fruit"* In [5:22]
   3. The Full Harvest [Which Is The Objective Of Every Christian] Will Be Complete Conformity To The Likeness Of Jesus Christ
2. **LOVE IS THE CORE OF THIS FRUIT WHICH EXTENDS PRIMARILY IN A HORIZONTAL PATTERN**
   1. This Love Is Not Common Or Even Natural Within Daily Societal Existence  
      1. It Is Not Self Centered Eroticism
      2. It Is Not A Brotherly Affection That Is Sometimes Apparent In Friendships
      3. It Is Not Even The Natural Bonds That Occur In Blood Relations
   2. This Love Finds Its Only Definition & Illustrations In The Pages Of The N.T.   
      1. It Finds Its Source In God Alone
      2. It Demonstrates A Supernatural Selflessness In Its Fundamental Responses (I Corinthians 13)
         1. Two Foundational Activities Of Love
         2. Five Self Denials Of Love
         3. Three Refusals Of Love: Things It Refuses To Do
         4. Four Universals Of Love: Things It Always Does Within The Limitations Of The Divine Boundary