# 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