

## **The Power Of Love**

### Lesson 6. Love — The First Fruit Of The Spirit

Galatians 5:22,23

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13 For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, "YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." 15 But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. 16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. 17 For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. 19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, 21 envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

You were called to freedom — don't let the flesh take over

Through love serve each other

Don't bite and devour each other

The treachery of the flesh and sin

- they conflict with the Spirit

Walking by the Spirit means victory over sin

You can be led by the Spirit and avoid the Law

And the deeds of the flesh

Love is the top priority

The Spirit pollinates to produce fruit

pLove is the powerful stuff that protects  
Christian relationships and freedom