

## How We are Known

1. **By our fruit!** Let's dive into this.

Gal 5:22 NLT

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness

Love has character traits. The fruit mirrors these traits perfectly.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no account of wrongs. 6 Love takes no pleasure in evil, but rejoices in the truth. 7 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never fails.....

It's good not talk vulgar with one person and Holy with another, or get angry with one person all the time and treat another great. That double standard behavior is rampant among many believers. To roll back the curtain of Heaven, this behavior is a foul stench to the hosts. It's hard to fathom that they can actually smell us and our actions.

Romans 12:9

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.

James 3:17

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Psalm 119:113-115

Samekh.

I hate those who are double-minded,

But I love Your law.

You are my hiding place and my shield;

I wait for Your word.

Depart from me, evildoers,

That I may observe the commandments of my God

We will be known BY OUR FRUIT.

Matthew 7:16

You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles

Matthew 11:19

The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look at this glutton and drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' But wisdom is vindicated by her actions.

Luke 7:35

Yet wisdom is justified by all her children

These last 2 scriptures could be a reference to known by their fruit, or it could mean Wisdom will produce things that showcase.

## **Check Up**

I would like to challenge people to this faith diagnostic. Having the fruit in full action in one's life will have a found effect on nearly every we come in contact with. Getting along with people comes natural. Life is blessed exponentially with the Spiritual fruit in full effect.

I mentioned the hypocrisy-double minded scriptures because they can sear a conscious and stifle faith. The bigger problem is when one assumes they got it figured out, but I now know to daily ask the Holy Spirt to find anything I am missing. Even this past week I was shone so much. It's humbling and it's a constant process that comes from going after God in the secret place.

Let's make our Godly characters matter for everyone and enjoy the atmosphere around us by walking in this wonderful fruit.  
One could say, the Fruit of the Spirit is for walking out the character of Love. Amen?