

The Fruit of the Spirit

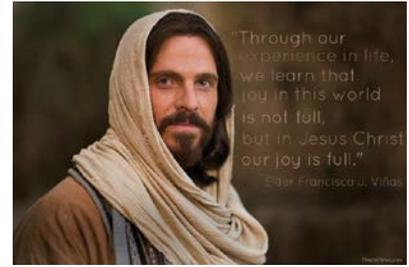
The Nine Biblical Attributes

Sanctification (10 Lessons)

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A. THE TEXT

Theme Verse: (Galatians 5:22-25)

But the fruit of the Spirit is 1. love, 2. joy, 3. peace, 4. patience, 5. kindness, 6. goodness, 7. faithfulness, 8. gentleness, 9. self-control; against such things there is no law.

And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – 2. JOY

(Matthew 28:5-9) But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. (6) He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. (7) Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." (8) So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great **joy**, and ran to tell his disciples. (9) And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

(Luke 1:41-47) And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, (42) and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! (43) And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? (44) For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for **joy**. (45) And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." (46) And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, (47) and my spirit **rejoices** in God my Savior,

(Luke 2:10-12) And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great **joy** that will be for all the people. (11) For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. (12) And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

(Luke 6:22-23) (22) "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! (23) **Rejoice** in that day, and leap for **joy**, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

(Luke 10:17-20) The seventy-two returned with **joy**, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" (18) And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. (19) Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. (20) Nevertheless, do not **rejoice** in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but **rejoice** that your names are written in heaven."

(Luke 15:7-10) Just so, I tell you, there will be more **joy** in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. (8) "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? (9) And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, '**Rejoice** with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' (10) Just so, I tell you, there is **joy** before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

(Luke 24:40-43) (40) And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. (41) And while they still disbelieved for **joy** and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" (42) They gave him a piece of broiled fish, (43) and he took it and ate before them.

(John 15:11-12) These things I have spoken to you, that my **joy** may be in you, and that your **joy** may be full.

(John 16:20-24) Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will **rejoice**. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into **joy**. (21) When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for **joy** that a human being has been born into the world. (22) So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will **rejoice**, and no one will take your **joy** from you. (23) In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. (24) Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your **joy** may be full.

(Acts 13:51-52) But they shook off the dust from their feet against them and went to Iconium. (52) And the disciples were filled with **joy** and with the Holy Spirit.

(Acts 15:3) So, being sent on their way by the church, they passed through both Phoenicia and Samaria, describing in detail the conversion of the Gentiles, and brought great **joy** to all the brothers.

(Romans 14:17) For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and **joy** in the Holy Spirit.

(Romans 15:13) May the God of hope fill you with all **joy** and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

(2 Corinthians 1:24) Not that we lord it over your faith, but we work with you for your **joy**, for you stand firm in your faith.

(2 Corinthians 8:2) for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of **joy** and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.

(Philippians 1:3-4) I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, (4) always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with **joy**,

(Philippians 2:2) complete my **joy** by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

(Philippians 4:1) Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my **joy** and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

(Colossians 1:11) May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with **joy**,

(1 Thessalonians 1:6) And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the **joy** of the Holy Spirit,

(1 Thessalonians 2:19-20) For what is our hope or **joy** or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? (20) For you are our glory and **joy**.

(Philemon 1:7) For I have derived much **joy** and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

(Hebrews 12:2) looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the **joy** that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

(James 1:2-3) Count it all **joy**, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, (3) for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.

(1 Peter 1:8) Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and **rejoice with joy** that is inexpressible and filled with glory,

(1 John 1:4) And we are writing these things so that our **joy** may be complete.

(3 John 1:4) I have no greater **joy** than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

(Jude 1:24-25) Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great **joy**, (25) to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.



B. THE STUDY NOTES

Another book by C.S.Lewis, "Surprised by Joy"

C. THE LIFE APPLICATION

1. What is the world's definition of joy?
2. What is God's definition of joy?