



## **Introduction**

Love stands as the supreme fruit of the Spirit because it reflects the very nature of God. Human love is often conditional and self-protective, but Christlike love is self-giving and sacrificial. Jesus demonstrated perfect love by laying down His life for us, sinners! Through the Spirit, this same love is poured into our hearts, empowering us to love beyond our natural limits.

## **Study Questions**

Read Galatians 5:22-23

1. How does biblical love differ from cultural definitions of love?
2. Why do we tend to love conditionally?
3. How did Jesus embody self-giving love?
4. What role does the Spirit play in producing love?
5. How does love fulfill God's will?

## **Application Questions**

1. Who do you find most difficult to love right now?
2. Where do you notice self-interest limiting your love?
3. How has God recently shown His love to you?
4. What would sacrificial love look like in one relationship this week?
5. How can the Spirit help you love beyond your comfort zone?