

**“Living for More” The Fruit of the Holy Spirit
“Loving the Loving Jesus”**

Galatians 5:22-23

Week 1: The fruit of Love

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1. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU FALL IN LOVE?

A. EVERYTHING CHANGES

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.
(Galatians 5:16)

B. WHAT HAVE YOU FALLEN IN LOVE WITH?

Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. (Matthew 19:21-22)

2. GOD HAS MADE A CONCENTRATED EFFORT TO LOVE YOU.

A. HOW DO WE KNOW?

Memory Verse:

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. (1 John 3:16 NIV)

B. YOUR EFFORT TO LOVE IS DEPENDENT ON THE SOURCE!

“A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?” Simon answered, “The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt.” And he said to him, “You have judged rightly.” (Luke 7:41-43)

“Do you see this woman? I entered your house... she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair... she has not ceased to kiss my feet. ...she has anointed my feet with ointment. (Luke 7:44-46)

3. IF WE LIVE BY THE FLESH, SOONER OR LATER THERE WILL BE AN END.

Heaven and earth will pass away, (Luke 21:33a)

but my words will not pass away. (Luke 21:33b)

4. BUT IF WE LIVE BY THE SPIRIT, THERE IS NO LIMIT!

Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.” And he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” (Luke 7:47,48)

And he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.” (Luke 7:50)

Going Deeper

1. How is your connection to the Source of Love? What might need to change to improve your connection?
2. How are you reflecting the love of Jesus to those around you?
3. Find a Bible passage that you can adopt as a reminder to love Jesus because He loves you.