

The fruit of the spirit is a term used to describe the character traits that Christians should exhibit in their lives. These traits are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Here are some devotionals that you can use to explore each of these traits with your family:

- 1. Love - Read 1 Corinthians 13 together and talk about what it means to love others. Discuss ways that you can show love to those around you.**
- 2. Joy - Read Philippians 4:4-7 together and talk about what it means to have joy in all circumstances. Discuss ways that you can find joy even when things are difficult.**
- 3. Peace - Read John 14:27 together and talk about what it means to have peace in Christ. Discuss ways that you can find peace in the midst of chaos.**
- 4. Patience - Read James 1:2-4 together and talk about what it means to have patience in trials. Discuss ways that you can be patient with others.**
- 5. Kindness - Read Ephesians 4:32 together and talk about what it means to be kind to others. Discuss ways that you can show kindness to those around you.**
- 6. Goodness - Read Galatians 5:22-23 together and talk about what it means to be good. Discuss ways that you can do good for others.**
- 7. Faithfulness - Read Hebrews 11 together and talk about what it means to be faithful. Discuss ways that you can be faithful to God and to others.**
- 8. Gentleness - Read Matthew 11:28-30 together and talk about what it means to be gentle. Discuss ways that you can show gentleness to those around you.**
- 9. Self-control - Read Proverbs 25:28 together and talk about what it means to have self-control. Discuss ways that you can exercise self-control in your life.**

You can use these devotionals as a starting point for discussion and prayer as a family. You can also encourage each other to practice these character traits throughout the week.