**Fruit of the Spirit**

Quote from the sermon “The Fruit of the Spirit” by Rev. H. P. Robinson:

*Christianity is an individual affair. Theology and doctrine may be questioned and doubted. But Christianity wins its final victory in the individual life, in a life that is love-mastered. Paul shows the gruesome pile of the works of the flesh and in a word says, “The fruit of the Spirit is love.” Some translators have tried to change the verb here to say the fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, etc. But I take it that it is just as Paul meant it - the fruit of the Spirit is love.*

*We often hear of these graces called the nine fruits of the Spirit. But there is only one fruit of the Spirit. All these others are but the qualities, quantities, and flavors of love broken up into its component parts. They are simply the diversifying flavors of the one fruit of the Spirit.*

*Love is the orchestra. These other qualities are the notes of harmony that flow along the great music of love. Joy is the bubbling over of love. Love is that constant virtue out of which every other grace is grown. Joy is seasonal, it ebbs and flows.*

*Fruit is the climax of all effort. The highest attainment of any man is to bear fruit. Love is the fruit.*

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