

The Greatest Commandments and Fruit of the Spirit

Father, I choose this day to love you with all my heart, with all my soul, and with all my mind and I choose to love my neighbor as myself, for on these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. I am ready to hear Your correction in any area in which I am not loving You, myself or my neighbor. Your Word says that even if I gave up my life, I am nothing without love. I choose to walk in love today; love that suffers long and is kind, that does not envy; does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not easily provoked, thinks no evil, keeps no record of suffered wrongs; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things. Your love in and through me NEVER fails!

I have been called to liberty; not as opportunity for my flesh, but to serve others in love. Your Word says that all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." I choose today, by Your grace, to walk in the Spirit so that I do not fulfill the lust of the flesh. I choose to walk in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such there is no law! I am Christ's, and I have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. I live in the Spirit, so I will also walk in the Spirit today. I pray for a greater understanding of Your love, in the Name of Jesus.

Matthew 22:36-40; 1 Corinthians 13; Galatians 5:13-26