

The Fruit of the Spirit Explained for Geeks

	<p>Splinter shows amazing love for his sons, but he doesn't withhold it from his enemies. He goes to great lengths to help those in need, friend and foe alike. The Spirit helps us extend even greater love to everyone on earth. But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. (Luke 6:35)</p>
	<p>Pikachu has a near-perpetual smile that graces its face. The Pokémon leans on its faith in its trainer to never let fear dampen its joy. We have a much more faithful Source to lean on. The joy we receive from this faith, points hurting souls to Christ. A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. (Proverbs 17:22)</p>
	<p>Professor Xavier strives daily for peace in a war-torn world. His calm and peaceful demeanor and actions let others know they can trust him. God gives us a peace that isn't present anywhere else in the world, and we can show this in our actions. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)</p>
	<p>Mario's friends are constantly plagued by Bowser and his minions. Yet he is always making sure to show his enemies kindness in inviting them to his social events. The Spirit helps us show kindness to friends, family, and enemies as well. This forbearance shines for others to see. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another love. (Ephesians 4:2)</p>
	<p>Gandalf is known throughout Middle Earth as an advocate of kindness. His nice nature makes him a friend to all of the good races of the world. Kindness is the key to a locked heart. When we let the Spirit exhibit kindness in us, God's light shines for the world through us. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ God forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32)</p>
	<p>Captain America's goodness is understood by all. Everyone knows that they can trust him without a doubt to do the right thing. The Spirit helps us to do what is right even when it is difficult. This trait makes us trustworthy to those who know us. Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. (James 3:13)</p>
	<p>Samwise traverses the dangers of Middle Earth next to his friend, Frodo, to fulfill his promise; even after he is turned on by his friend. When we show this faithfulness, God is glorified and others know they can rely on us. This feature should be present in all who the Spirit dwells. ...Who then is the faithful and wise manager...? It will be good for that servant... (Luke 12:42-43)</p>
	<p>One constant feature among all of the incarnations of Zelda is gentleness. Her kind confidence, imparted divinely by the goddesses, shows to all that she is the bearer of the Triforce of Wisdom. The Spirit imparts this wisdom on us, and we show His strength in our gentleness. to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone. (Titus 3:2)</p>
	<p>Superman's powers, left unrestrained, could lead him to the destruction of our planet. His self-control, though, makes him a friend to all of the world. When we exhibit self-control, we too show the world there is something different in us, giving God glory. For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires... (Titus 2:11)</p>

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