

Perhaps you have been blessed enough to know a person who embodies love. Not only do they say loving things and perform loving deeds, but even when they are not speaking or acting, they still manifest a spirit of love that is undeniable. When you are around such a person, you wonder what the explanation is for their consistent, loving personality.

It is telling that Jesus cited agape love (unconditional, selfless love) as being the primary characteristic of His followers. He didn't say that His followers would be known for their teaching, preaching, evangelism, churches, missionary efforts, or any other worthy traits. Instead He said that one trait would mark them as His followers: unconditional, selfless love. He said "love for one another" - meaning love among those who are His disciples. But He also said that the "light" of His loving life in them should shine so brightly that the whole world would see it. (Matthew 5:14-16)

The most important fruit of the 9 fruits of the Holy Spirit is love. (Galatians 5:22) Ask God to help you become a person who embodies the light and love of Christ, so that the world will recognize Christ as the Source.

John 13:35 "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."