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"fruit of righteousness" – draws you into a deeper enjoyment of the union of God

"peaceable" – It allows us to bear our troubles, unlike the world

- v. 3 John 13:1-10
- v. 4-6
- v. 7-8 John 15:16
- v. 8b. Galatians 5:22-23a. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.
- v. 9-12 Matthew 22:37-39 Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'