

THE TRAITS OF NEW CREATURES IN CHRIST

**“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away;
behold, new things have come.”**

2 Cor. 5:17

1 Corinthians 13:3–8	Galatians 5:22–23	Philippians 4:8	Colossians 3:12–16
<p><i>Love...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suffers long • is kind • does not envy • does not parade itself • is not puffed up • does not behave rudely • does not seek its own • is not provoked • thinks no evil • does not rejoice in iniquity • rejoices in the truth • bears all things • believes all things • hopes all things • endures all things 	<p><i>The fruit of the Spirit is...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • love • joy • peace • patience • kindness • goodness • faithfulness • gentleness • self-control 	<p><i>Meditate on whatever things are...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • true • noble • just • pure • lovely • of good report • of any virtue • praiseworthy 	<p><i>Put on these things...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tender mercies • kindness • humility • meekness • longsuffering (patience) • bears with one another • forgives one another • Above all, put on love. • Let the peace of God rule in your hearts. • Be thankful. • Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly. • Teach and admonish one another. • Sing with grace in your hearts.
<p>“Now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love” (13:13).</p>	<p>“Against such there is no law . . . If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit” (5:23, 25).</p>	<p>“The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you” (4:9).</p>	<p>“Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus” (3:17).</p>

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