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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

February 6, 2012

God Is.... (Part I)

1. **LOVE** – a caring and seeking for the highest good for another without motive for personal gain. (1 CORINTHIANS 13; ROMANS 12:9-10 and ROMANS 13:10)
2. **JOY** – the feeling of gladness based on the love, grace, blessings, promises, and nearness of God that belong to those who believe in Christ. (JOHN 16:22-24)
3. **PEACE** - the quietness of heart and mind based on the knowledge that all is well between the believer and his or her heavenly Father. (PHILLIPIANS 4:6-7)
4. **PATIENT** - forgiving, endurance, patience, being slow to anger or despair (JAMES 5:7-9)
5. **GENTLENESS** - having a mild and kind nature or manner; using little force; not wanting to hurt or cause anyone pain (LUKE 6:35; ISAIAH 54:8 and NEHEMIAH 9:16-17)
6. **GOODNESS** - honesty, integrity, zeal for truth and righteousness and a hatred for evil; it can be expressed in acts of kindness (LUKE 7:37 – 50) or in rebuking and correcting evil (MATTHEW 21:12—13 and EPHESIANS 5:8-10).
7. **FAITHFUL** - confidence, trust, assurance, faithfulness, firm, and unswerving loyalty and adherence to a person to whom one is united by promise, commitment, trustworthiness, and honesty. (HEBREWS 3:6)
8. **MEEKNESS**- restraint coupled with strength and courage; it describes a person who can be angry when anger is needed and humbly submissive when submission is needed (2 TIMOTHY 2:25; 1 PETER 3:15); for meekness in Jesus, see (MATTHEW 11:29).
9. **TEMPERANCE** - having control or mastery over one's own desires and passions, including faithfulness to one's marriage vows; also purity, chastity. (LUKE 22:41-42 and 1 PETER 2:23)

God is the "Fruit Of The Spirit."

SCRIPTURE READING

ROMANS 8:14-17

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Father, this life...have your way.

