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Growing Families God's Way

FAMILY LIFE THE RIGHT WAY

SPIRITUAL FRUIT: L O V E

Galatians 5:22; John 15:1-10

Bearing fruit. John 15:1-10

- Bearing fruit by **abiding** in Christ.
John 15:1-7; Gal. 5:15-21; Rom. 1:13; John 1:12; Rom. 8:9-10
- Bearing fruit by Christ's **power**, not our own.
John 15:4-5; Gal. 5:16; Eph. 5:18; 1 John 4:4; Zech. 4:6; Gal. 2:20; Phil. 4:13
- Bearing fruit by our **obedience** to Christ.
John 15:10, 14:15, 21, 23, 31; Col. 3:1-3; Gal. 5:16-18, 21:24-25; Eph. 4:18-24

Spiritual fruit: love. Gal. 5:22

- Seek the highest **good** of the one loved.
Gal. 5:22; John 3:16; 1 John 4:7-8, 18; Rom. 5:5-10;
John 13:34-35; 1 Cor. 13:1-3
- Seek to **love** in action, not just in words.
Gal. 5:22; 1 John 4:14-18; 1 Cor. 13:4-10, 13, 6:19-20;
Matt. 20:28; Eph. 2:8-9; Matt. 18:21-22; Eph. 4:30-32;
Rom. 5:5-10; John 10:11, 5:17-18; Eph. 5:20-33

PERSONALITY TYPES

Lion, Otter, Golden Retriever and Beaver

LION (Choleric/Dominance) *Let's do it now!*

Strengths

Visionary, practical, productive, strong-willed, independent, decisive, leader

Weaknesses

Cold, domineering, unemotional, self-sufficient, unforgiving, sarcastic, cruel

OTTER (Sanguine/Influence) *Trust me! It will work out!*

Strengths

Outgoing, responsive, warm, friendly, talkative, enthusiastic, compassionate

Weaknesses

Undisciplined, unproductive, exaggerates, egocentric, unstable

GOLDEN RETRIEVER (Phlegmatic/Steadiness) *Let's keep things the way they are.*

Strengths

Calm, easy-going, dependable, quiet, objective, diplomatic, humorous

Weaknesses

Selfish, stingy, procrastinator, unmotivated, indecisive, fearful, worrier

BEAVER (Melancholy/Compliance) *How was it done in the past?*

Strengths

Analytical, self-disciplined, industrious, organized, aesthetic, sacrificing

Weaknesses

Moody, self-centered, touchy, negative, unsociable, critical, revengeful

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