



Fruit of the Believer

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- True believers love God and others, sacrificially love their spouse, love their coworkers, love their enemies, even when you don't feel like it.

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- *“And by this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments.
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1 John 2:3-4



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- The Greek word translated “keep” in verse 3 speaks of watchful, careful, thoughtful obedience. It involves not only the act of obedience, but also the spirit of obedience—a willingness and desire to obey the Word, not just in letter of the law but the spirit of the law.