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THE SPIRIT.*

"THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, LONGSUFFERING,  
GENTLENESS, GOODNESS, FAITH, MEEKNESS, TEMPERANCE."

*Galatians v. 22, 23.*

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