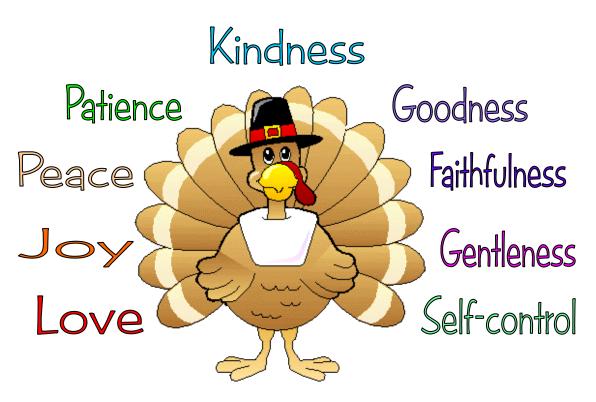


At **Thanksgiving**, we celebrate the harvest of fruits, vegetables, and other good things that God has provided.

The early pilgrims and pioneers were very thankful for God's goodness – and we should be too.

But did you know that anyone who is a child of God gets to enjoy a special kind of fruit? These are fruits that you can't pick from a tree or buy in any store. And only those who have put their faith in the Lord Jesus get to have them.

The special fruits are called fruits of the Spirit. That means they are for your spirit, and that they are given to you by God's Holy Spirit. They are:



These are miracle fruits because they are given to us by God and they have very powerful effects that help you and others. The fruits of the Spirit **strengthen** you, help you to **do well**, and help you to be the **special person** God created you to become.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." – Galatians 5:22-23