



Faith Corner

❖ The Secret to a Happy Life ❖

One of the greatest treasures we can give our children is not found in a toy box, a classroom, or even a library. It is found in God's Word. In Galatians 5:22–23, the Bible teaches us about the **Fruits of the Spirit**—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These are not simply good manners or personality traits; they are gifts that grow in our hearts as we learn to know and follow God.

The world often tells us that happiness comes from having more things, being more popular, or getting everything we want. But true happiness is very different. Lasting joy comes from living a life filled with love, kindness, forgiveness, and gratitude. When we practice the Fruits of the Spirit every day, we discover that our hearts become calmer, our friendships become stronger, and our homes become filled with more peace. These beautiful qualities help us become the people God created us to be.

At **Norton Children's Books**, every story is written with the hope of planting these seeds in young hearts. Through adventures, imagination, family, nature, and a little spiritual magic, children discover that courage grows from faith, kindness changes lives, patience brings wisdom, and love is the greatest gift of all. Each story gently reminds children that God is always with them, even when they cannot see Him.

Parents, grandparents, and teachers have a wonderful opportunity to nurture these fruits every day. Reading together, praying together, spending time in God's beautiful creation, showing compassion to others, and practicing forgiveness all help children develop hearts that reflect Christ's love. As these fruits grow, children become more confident, more compassionate, and better equipped to face life's challenges with hope and grace.

The secret to a happy life is not chasing happiness—it is growing the **Fruits of the Spirit**. When our lives are rooted in God's love, happiness becomes the natural harvest.

"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 ❖

May every child who opens one of these books discover not only a wonderful adventure but also the joy of walking with God and growing into the person He created them to be.

Blessings,



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