

Matthew 24:45

45 **“Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season?”**

John 15:4

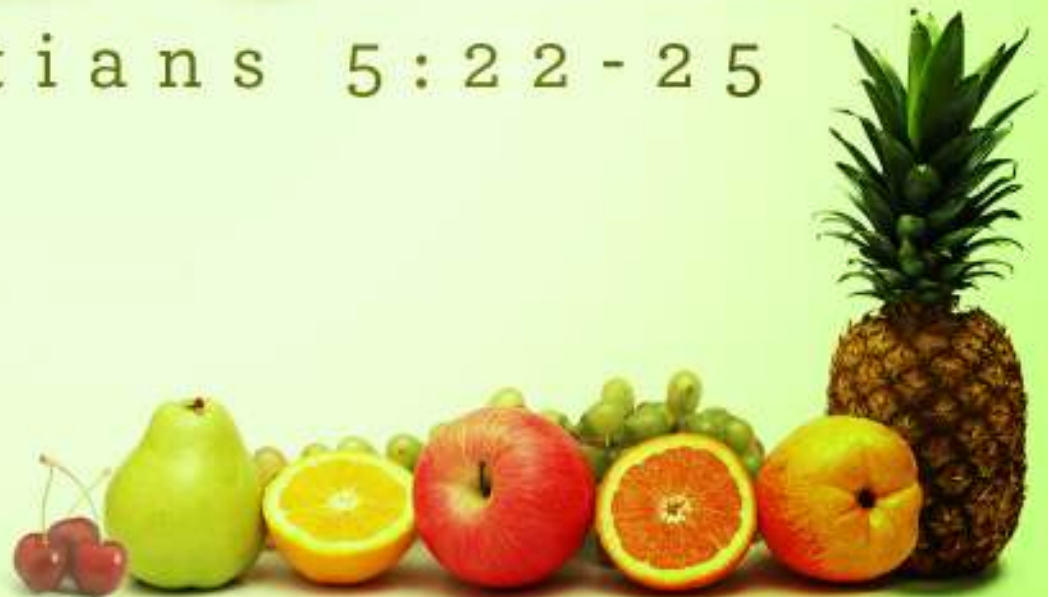


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Fruit of
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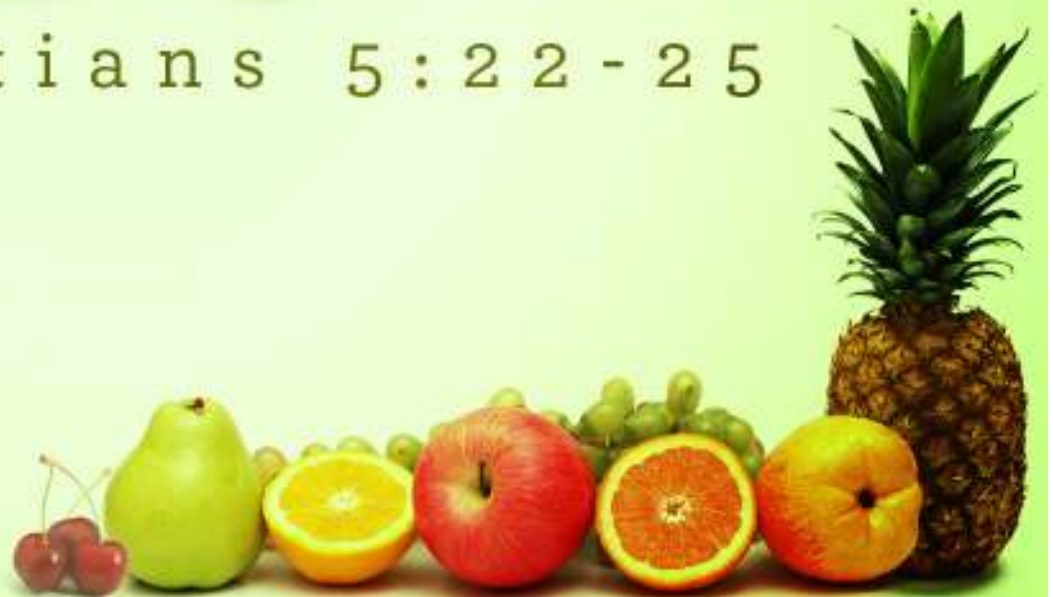


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A Bible Definition

- πίστις *pistis* *pis'-tis*
(Rendered “faith” in the KJV)
- The quality of being faithful; loyal; fidelity; integrity; being constant in affection.
- Unquestioned belief in God.



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- Paul draws a parallel between a trustworthy servant and a child of God (1 Corinthians 4:1-5)
- *“It is required in stewards that one be found faithful.”*
- The Lord is the standard for faithfulness.



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“I am the LORD, I do not change.”
(Malachi 3:6; James 1:17; Hebrews 10:23)

“Great is Thy faithfulness.”
(Lamentations 3:23; Titus 1:2)



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**“Thy counsels of old are
faithfulness and truth.”
(Isaiah 25:1; Psalm 33:11)
(Isaiah 46:9-11)**



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Examples

- Abraham (Galatians 3:9)
- Moses (Hebrews 3:5)
- Daniel (Daniel 6:6, 19-20)
- Stephen (Acts 7:59-60)
- Paul (1 Timothy 1:12)
- Jesus Christ (John 8:29)



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Application

- “Just do it”
- Don’t underestimate Bible study
- Attend regularly
- Love the brotherhood
- Remember the importance of truth



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