

## What is the Fruit of the Holy Spirit? Galatians 5:13-26

These questions are provided to lead the group in **applying** the teaching from Sunday. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in being a doer of God's Word. Challenge each other and be vulnerable as God works IN and THROUGH you together.

- 1. Who has God placed on your heart to invite to The Table (1-Year Rally)? Have you had any table meetings yet (Church? Community? Cultures?)? If so, how's it going?
- 2. **Read Galatians 5:13-15.** What does Paul mean when he says, "You were called to freedom"? How is this freedom different from a license to sin?
- 3. How does serving one another in love (vs. 13) connect to living in freedom?
- 4. **Read Galatians 5:16-18.** How does walking in the Spirit keep us from gratifying the desires of the flesh?
- 5. What does Paul mean in (vs. 18) when he says, "But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law"?
- 6. **Read Galatians 5:19-21.** What does Paul mean when he says, "I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God"?
- 7. Go through each act of the flesh and share the aspect(s) of the fruit of the Spirit (5:22-23) that counter them.
- 8. Read **Galatians 5:22-26**. Share how Love, Joy, and/or Peace can lead to each of the other six aspects of the Fruit of the Spirit. Be specific.
- 9. What is the significance of the Fruit of the Spirit being singular (one fruit) rather than plural (multiple fruit)?
- 10. Which aspect of the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, etc.) do you find most challenging to submit to, and why?
- 11. How do the acts of the flesh enslave us? How does the fruit of the Spirit free us?
- 12. How can you practically "walk by the Spirit" in your daily life this week?
- 13. How can this group pray for you and Life Church this week? Pray for people to invite to your Church Table, Community Table, and Cultural Table.