



1/REVIEW

How has this series changed or reinforced your understanding of what The Bridge is all about as a church?

2/INTRODUCTION

What do you do to have fun?
When was the last time you did this?

3/REFLECTION

Read **Galatians 5:22-23** & **Proverbs 17:22**

What does this passage tell you about God?

What does this passage tell you about people?

5/APPLICATION

Do your attitudes and actions reflect the joy found in a relationship with Jesus? Why or why not? What needs to change?

4/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Our final cultural value is about being unapologetic regarding the fun we are going to embrace in our effort to build irresistible bridges.

Did this surprise you? Why is fun such a critical value for us? Why do you think churches often struggle, or even look negatively, at the idea of having fun together?

“Fun provides us common ground to build upon when the need comes for deeper sharing.”

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why?

Re-read **Galatians 5:22-23**. The Fruit of the Spirit results from being filled by the Spirit through a relationship with Jesus. The fruit is external evidence of this internal reality.

Why is this significant when you consider joy (that joy is a product of the Spirit)? How does this make it possible to have joy during difficult moments or seasons?

What is the relationship between joy and fun?

“If I am not walking in a relationship WITH him, I am living with information ABOUT him.”

How do we walk in a relationship with Jesus? What is the difference between those two statements? What do we miss if we only know ABOUT Jesus rather than KNOWING Jesus?