

The Fruit Filled Life

Galatians 5:13-26

Taking it Home:

1. What acts of the sinful nature are dead and buried in your life? Are there any that still need to die? Invite the Lord to put these things to death and listen to what the Spirit says about the role you are to play.
2. Paul begins and ends by describing the importance of unity. In what relationship might you grow in “serving one another in love?”

Prayer Concerns:

A New Heart

We are free to _____ and _____ others before ourselves.

A New Power

The acts of the _____ are of the _____.

1. _____ sin
2. _____ sin
3. _____ sin
4. _____

The fruit of the _____ flows from the _____.

Spiritual fruit is produced from the _____ and _____ of the Holy Spirit in us.

A New Purpose

To be more like Christ...

1. Ask and trust the Lord to _____.
2. Pull up the _____ by _____ the sinful nature.
Crucifixion is _____, _____, and _____.
3. Fertilize the _____ by walking in step with the _____.

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. Who is the most spiritually beautiful person you know? What makes them so? (Think of someone outside of your GG).

Digging Deeper:

Galatians 5:13-26

1. What caused the Galatian church to ‘bite and devour one another?’ Why is this such a great concern to Paul?
2. Read Galatians 5:16-18 and Romans 7:18-25. What conflict exists within our soul? If we have been made alive by the Spirit, why do we still struggle with sin?
3. Review the acts of the sinful nature (19-21). Which do you identify with the most? Has there been a difference in the way you’ve lived since coming to faith in Christ? How is 2 Corinthians 13:5 helpful?

4. When Paul says, “those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God,” who is he describing? What assurance do we have that our sin ‘slip ups’ will not cause us to lose our salvation? (Read Romans 8:1-4, Ephesians 2:8-9)
5. Which spiritual fruit is blossoming in your life? Which are still in the bud? What is God’s responsibility and what is your responsibility in bringing about spiritual fruit in your life? How can your GG help hold you accountable?
6. Read Matthew 13:31-32. How does this relate to Galatians 5:13-26. What part do we play in the growth of God’s kingdom and how does the fruit in our lives help it expand?