

Life Groups

doing life together

Week #11 of Galatians: A Gospel of Grace

May 28, 2023

Coming Together

- How could someone know if you are in a good mood or a bad mood? What are the behaviors they would likely experience?
- At this stage of your life, what is one of the most important impacts your life has had? Why do you consider it important?

Growing in Our Understanding

- What do the following verses say about the importance of producing good fruit in our lives

-- Matthew 7:16-23

-- Colossians 1:10

-- John 15:8

- Read Galatians 5:19-21. Why do you think Paul chose to name the characteristics he did here? In what ways are these characteristics and actions on this list so destructive to our relationship with God and with others?
- Read Galatians 5:22- 23. What does the life of a Christian who is under the control of the Holy Spirit look like?

- Are the lists of the “deeds of the flesh” or the “fruit of the Spirit” exhaustive? What makes you think this?
- How do verses like 2 Corinthians 5:17 and Galatians 2:20 help understand what happens to a person with they give their life to Jesus?

Unwrapping and Applying God’s Principles

- Why do you think some people normalize or minimize when they fall back into bad habits and act out their old nature?
- According to Galatians 5:23, against the characteristics of the Fruits of the Spirit “there is no law.” What is Paul’s point here?
- What warning is given to those who deliberately choose to live a life outside of God’s truths? (see Galatians 5:21)

Deepening Our Hearts for God

- Are there “deeds of the flesh” that you particularly wrestle with? As your Life Group and friends, how can we walk with you in this and help you?
- What can you do this week to nurture the character and influence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Looking Ahead

Read Galatians 5:25-6:10. Circle, underline, or highlight anything that stands out to you. What is the most encouraging lesson in these verses?

