

Message: Fruit of the Spirit (pt. 2)

John 14:26; 15:4 | Galatians 5:19-25 | Luke 8:11-15 | Psalm 1:2-3

Two questions to ask the Holy Spirit:

- What is something you want me to remove?

- What is something you want me to receive?

How to change what is produced in my life:

1. Name it. (my sin)

2. Own it.

"In the power of Jesus in my life I put to death _____."

3. Put to death – out loud.

4. Reject the benefit of my sin.

How to cultivate the Fruit of the Spirit:

- The Word

- Remain (abide) in Jesus.

- Care for the soil of my heart.

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! <https://rlc.pub/groups>

Read Galatians 5:13-15.

Let's spend some time going through each of the fruit that the Spirit produces in our life as we walk in step with Him:

Love is the power that moves us to respond to another's needs without expectation. What do the following verses teach us about this kind of love?

- John 15:12-13

- Romans 5:6-8

Joy is an inward hope despite of outward circumstances. What do the following verses teach us about this kind of joy?

- John 15:11

- John 16:19-24

Peace is a supernatural calm amid chaos as well as the ability to bring harmony to those who are divided. What do the following verses teach us about this kind of peace?

- John 14:27

- Philippians 4:4-9

Patience is the quiet willingness to accept irritating or painful situations. What do the following verses teach us about this kind of patience?

- Luke 23:32-34

- Colossians 3:12-14

Kindness is generosity and consideration toward others. What do the following verses teach us about this kind of Kindness?

- Ephesians 4:32
- Titus 3:3-7

Goodness is moral excellence as shown by God in Scripture. What do the following verses teach us about this kind of goodness?

- Galatians 6:7-10

Faithfulness is an enduring loyalty and trustworthiness. What do the following verses teach us about this kind of faithfulness?

- 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

Gentleness is the power to control your reactions to difficult people and situations. What do the following verses teach us about this kind of gentleness?

- Matthew 11:28-30

Self-control is the ability to restrain inappropriate passions and appetites. What do the following verses teach us about this kind of self-control?

- Matthew 26:47-53
- 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Reflection:

This is God's fruit on display in your life. Producing fruit like this is His work in you that develops as you die to your flesh and live by abiding in Jesus through the Spirit. Spend some time talking with Jesus about your connection to Him and anything you believe you lack.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit. Apart from me you can do nothing"

- Jesus in John 15:5

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the Life Group session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways the Father has designed you to serve and make a difference in His kingdom as He conforms you to the image of His Son! (Romans 8:28-30)