

Life Group Questions

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Get-To-Know-Me-Question:

If you could write any new law, and you knew people would have to follow it, what would it be?

Into The Bible Questions:

Read through **Galatians 5:13-23**.

1. Verse 13 says we were called to be free and then encourages us to use that freedom to serve one another.
 - How would you define freedom?
 - Talk about a time you have seen someone use their freedom to serve others.
2. This scripture moves on to describe acts of the flesh (verses 19-21) and says in verse 16, that walking by the Spirit will not gratify the desires of the flesh.
 - Why is walking by the spirit in conflict with acts of the flesh?
 - What does it look like to walk by the Spirit?
3. Verses 22-23 lists the fruit of the Spirit and closes by saying that there is no law against these fruit.
 - What fruit do you see most growing in your life?
 - What fruit would you like to see more of?
 - Talk about someone you know who has a lot of this fruit. What are they like?

Let's Go Deeper:

Read through **Ephesians 3:14-21**.

- Paul offers this prayer to the church in Ephesus. It's also a powerful one for us today. In verse 16, Paul prays that God would strengthen believers with the power of the Spirit alive in them.
 - What can the power of the Holy Spirit do in our lives?
 - Talk about a time when you have felt the power of God's Spirit in or near you.

- Paul continues to pray that we may be “rooted and established in love.” This emphasizes a deep relationship with God. More than trying to be good and follow rules, God wants us to know Him and live life based on being rooted in His love.
 - What do you think is easier, following rules or living in love?
 - Why do you think God wants the foundation of our relationship with Him to be based in love?

- Read aloud verse 18 again and listen intently to the language used to describe Christ’s love.
 - What is a moment when you have been blown away by the depth and breadth of God’s love for you? For others?

- In closing, Paul says that God is “able to do immeasurably more than we can ask.”
 - Is that easy or difficult for you to believe?
 - Talk about a moment in your life, or with someone you know, that you’ve seen God go above and beyond to answer prayer.