

Growth Group Discussion Questions

June 5, 2022

Fruit of the Spirit – Love

Galatians 5:22-23

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. Read Galatians 5:19-26. Contrast the works of the flesh with the fruit of the Spirit.
 - a. Why is it important to view the fruit of the Spirit as singular instead of being the fruits of the Spirit?
 - b. Why is it essential that the source of the fruit is the Holy Spirit?
3. How does the concept of physical fruit requiring life, growth, and care apply to the fruit of the Spirit in a believer's life?
4. How does the world define love? How is it portrayed in our culture?
 - a. Read 1 John 4:9-10. How does Scripture define love?
 - b. How do we see Christ model love?
5. Genuine love has to be compatible with the Gospel. What is the culture of your relationships? Do they reflect love/the Gospel? Why or why not?
6. *C.S. Lewis said, "By mixing a little truth with it, they had made their lie far stronger."* Where do you see that you have settled for a counterfeit version of love?
7. Where do you need to appropriate the Spirit's power in your life to express love?
 - a. What needs to change for you to appropriate the Spirit's power in these areas?