

I Love My Ecclesia Part 6: Does It Matter?

Galatians 5:16-23

- 1. What was most meaningful, memorable, or challenging to you from the message this week?
- 2. What are distinct ways that the church has "Christianized" our culture?
- 3. What would our culture look like if the church did not exist?
- 4. Are there any differences in the way that the church has shaped eastern and western cultures?
- 5. Read Galatians 5. What examples can you give to support the argument that we are naturally bent toward sin?
- 6. If you asked the people that know you best, would they say the fruit of The Spirit is on display in your life?
- 7. How can you be a steward of not only the message of eternal life but also a steward of the message of a better life?

MOVING FORWARD

The gospel of Jesus Christ is not only a message that saves people for eternal life, but a message that restores a broken world. It's a message that has shaped cultural values and national identities. With that in mind, it's time for the church to re-engage at every level because our message is a message of life.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

This material is meant to be used as a supplement to the message. Feel free to use it with your small group or throughout the week for personal study. Our desire is that it will help you grow in your relationship with Jesus.