

3. Paul gives a pretty comprehensive list of sins in *Gal. 5:19-21*. Christians might do these sins but what is the warning found in verse 21?

If this is a regular lifestyle, what might be true of this person?
II Corinthians 13:5

4. The fruit of the Spirit is living a life that looks like Jesus. The fruit should be a “packaged deal”, but which of these characteristics are harder for you to live out? *Galatians 5:22,23*

Why do you think that is so for you?

5. What does the phrase “against such things there is no law” mean in *Galatians 5:23*?

- 6 How would you explain *Galatians 5:24* to someone?

Does *Galatians 2:20* help us understand when it happens?

7. The Christian life is a daily opportunity and challenge. (*Galatians 5:24-25*). Why do we become passive in walking by the Spirit?

Taking it Home– Honoring Christ

Spend time praying for each other and for people in your relational world this Christmas season. Let’s all be inviting of others to experience Jesus this time of year. Read the prayer of *Ephesians 1:15-20*.

Prayer Requests:

Set Free to Be Free

December 8, 2019

“Giving What You’ve Received!” *Galatians 5:22-26*

God gives it to us and we are to give it to others!

**God the Spirit has chosen to give us
(*Galatians 5:22,23*):**

Love

Joy

Peace

Patience

Kindness

Goodness

Gentleness

Self-Control

**What was your take-away from Sunday? Begin by reading
*Galatians 5:22-26***

(A particular point, challenge, encouragement or question)

Getting Connected

(A possible opening question to start your group)

The longer you have been a Christian, do you find it easier or harder to display the fruit of the Spirit? Why?

Going Further– Growing in Christ

1. Keep practicing and talking about the verse for the month.
“And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14

This week pray for Barry Maique as he shares Christ in public schools in the Philippines, starts Bible clubs on campus, and develops youth ministries in churches.

Share something from your Personal Time with God

2. What is the command and promise found in *Galatians 5:16* for the Christian?

What can we do to depend more on the Spirit in our lives and not fall to the temptations of the flesh?

Ephesians 5:15-18

I John 2:15-17

I Corinthians 10:31

We have chosen to crucify the flesh (*Galatians 5:24*)

We choose to walk by the Spirit (*Galatians 5:25,26*)

So what... Have you received it?

Are you giving it?