



## The Reason For You *Inflowance*

### Checking In:

- What is prayer like for you these days? What kind of prayer is most appealing to you?
- How was your last Sabbath time? Do you find it easy or difficult to rest? Have you had a chance to play lately?

### Sermon Discussion:

- Have you ever read an article or listened to a talk that promised to turn you into a difference-maker? Did you find it frustrating? Was the leader in touch with your reality?
- What is the difference between influence and *inflowance*? Who is the source and what is the end-game of each? Read **Galatians 5:13-17**. What would Paul say is the biggest inhibitor to God flowing through us and our strengths?
- When you read **Galatians 5:19-23**, which list is the one you'd rather live every day with? How do we ensure the fruit of the Spirit defines our day? And why do we seem to go in the opposite direction most of the time?
- The bottom line from Sunday's sermon was **IT'S GOD'S INFLOWANCE, NOT YOUR INFLUENCE, THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE**. How does God being the ultimate difference maker work with our unique wiring? How have you experienced God using you differently from someone else but no less effectively?

### Application Questions:

- What does it look like for you to loosen your grip on your strengths and turn them over to God for him to flow through? What's situation does he seem to be wanting to flow through in your life? A relationship? A job? A volunteer opportunity? How do you plan to use that for his glory?
- When you think of *your* world, how are you the right fit for God to make a difference through you? Can you see his fingerprints in placing you there? Why is that maybe hard for some of us to believe?

*Spend some time praying together. Ask the Lord to give each of you inflowance in every moment of the week ahead. Ask him to fill every relationship, and task you take on, with the fruit of the Spirit. Ask him to use you as his vessel for making a difference in your world.*