

Fruit Production sermon

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Sermon discussion questions. Galatians 5:16-26

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

- Share your name and answer the following question:
 - What is your favorite summer fruit, and favorite way to eat it? (i.e with salt, frozen, smoothie, etc..)

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – *Have someone do a 1 or 2 minute recap of the message and then ask the following questions (Find the notes in the **Northridge app**):*

- What from this message did you find most helpful, clarifying, or convicting?
- What does it mean that the fruit of the spirit being singular, and that we have all of them?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – *Ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.*

- **Read Galatians 5:16-17**
 - What does it mean for the flesh and spirit to be in a struggle? How can you recognize this?
 - In what ways are the flesh and spirit in a struggle in your own life?
- **Read Galatians 16-26**
 - **Focusing on all the statements about listening to the spirit, and its guidance.**
 - This is all about being dependent on God in all things. What does it mean to dependant on God? How can you grow in dependence on God?
 - In what areas in your own life do you need to grow in dependence on God? What would be ways to do this?

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes) – *These questions may be best to discuss in prayer groups.*

- Daniel shared a story about working on a farm where the weeds would grow after a week of vacation. Saying that similar to the weeds in our lives we didn't intentionally plant them there, but there are two options for us to do. Either remove the weed, or let it grow.
- What weeds do you have growing in your life (i.e. jealousy, greed, anger, bitterness etc...)
- How will it affect your life if you choose to let it grow?
- How can you remove the weed?