

Fruit of the Spirit

Pursue

Welcome/Prayer

IceBreaker

Get to know each other tonight. Go around the group have everyone tell the group their name and one interesting fact that no one knows about them.

Discussion

Scripture: Luke 13:6-9; John 15:1-2; Galatians 5:22-26

- What is the importance of producing fruit in the life of a plant?
 - What is usually done to a plant that does not bear fruit?
- As Christians and a Christian community we affirm that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior, but what effect does such a confession have on our everyday lives?
 - What should be produced from this lived confession? (Galatians 5:22-26)
 - What does a life and a community that produces this fruit look like?
 - If we do not bear fruit what does the world see in us? (John 15:1-2)
 - What type of church and disciples does this leave us with?
 - What are the obstacles of embodying these fruits?
- What does it take for the fruits of the Spirit to be cultivated in our lives? In the life of the church?
- What fruit do you struggle with the most?
 - Why is it so difficult to produce in your life?
 - How can we tell if our lives are bearing fruit? What about the church?
- How does embodying these fruits make the church and its disciples different?

Take it With You Question

This week take a look at Galatians 5:22-26. Take some time each day to meditate on this passage as we prepare to look at the fruits of the Spirit. Set the verses in your heart and allow God to show you which ones in our lives need cultivating.

Closing:

Final Prayer