

Finding Freedom - Week 6

Galatians 5:22-24

Also: Philippians 4:6-7, 1 John 4:7-11

Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. This week the sermon focused in on the fruit of the Spirit.
 - Is this a new concept for you?
 - What did you learn, or what insight did you glean from this time in the Word?
3. Take time to think through & discuss some of Paul's analogy:
 - How does a tree produce fruit?
 - What all does it take?
 - Can we make it happen?
 - If you check on an apple tree that is developing apples, and then you look at it again an hour later, you likely won't see any difference in the fruit. But if you look at it a week or two later, you should see a difference.
 - How have you seen God's fruit produced in you over the last 2 years? 5 years?
 - (Remember, this isn't bragging. This is giving credit to God for what He is doing in you!)
 - How do the principles of fruit in the natural world connect with Paul's description of the fruit of the Spirit?
4. Where is the Spirit growing in fruit in you?
5. Where do you see the Spirit growing fruit in His church (locally? Globally?)?
6. How do you see the fruit of the Spirit connected with the overall theme from Galatians of living in freedom?

May we be a people marked by His fruit!