

Study Questions:

Use these questions in your community group time to dig deeper and discover how you can apply today's message to everyday life.

Key passage: Galatians 5:22-25

1. What questions did this week's message raise for you?
2. Read Galatians 5: 22-25.
 - a) Why do you think "love" is first in the Fruit of the Spirit? (note: 1 Cor. 1-13, 2 Peter 1:5-7)
 - b) What does it mean to "crucify the sinful nature"? (Note: v. 17, 6:14, & Romans 6:4-6)
 - c) "Live" as in "live by the Spirit" can also be translated "walk." But it is a different word in the Greek than v. 16. Here it means to "walk in line behind a leader." What insight does that give you about how the Holy Spirit operates in your life?
3. How can you "get in line with" or "keep in step with the Spirit" today? What kinds of things do you think need be changed in your life for that to happen?
4. Sunday (when we went through this passage) was Pentecost Sunday (see Acts 2) when the Holy Spirit swept in. Also that day Andy led us in a meditation or devotional time designed to help us connect with the Spirit. Have you ever had a time when the Spirit of God seemed to swoop into your life, or a time of devotion and prayer where you really felt him close to you? Share that with your group.
5. Spend some time in your group praying for each other and for your Church family that we might truly "keep in step with the Spirit.?"



Grace to become who we want to be

Grace, part 7

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Galatians 5:19-21a

¹⁹The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²⁰and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like.

Galatians 5:22-25

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control...

...Against such things there is no law.

²⁴Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires..

1. God is _____ and His glory is the _____.

2. The Spirit of God has a
_____.

²⁵Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.