In Step with the Spirit

Galatians 5:16-26

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NOTES

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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion*



- What is your favorite fruit?
- Read Galatians 5:16-26. How is this section related to what has come before, particular discussion of divisions in the church and freedom in Christ?
- How would you define and describe "the flesh" or "the sinful nature"? What does it mean to gratify the desires of the flesh?
- Of the acts of the flesh Paul lists, which do you see frequently tolerated in the Church today? Why do you think that is? What might Paul say to us in response?
- Where do you struggle with satisfying the desires of the flesh?
- Why are people not under the law when they are led by the Spirit?
- How do both the works of the flesh and the fruit of the Spirit affect the life of a community of faith?
- What part does our effort play in producing the fruit of the Spirit in our lives?
- Where do you see the fruit of the Spirit growing in your life? What is the evidence that this is the Spirit's work in you?
- What does it look like when a person lives by and keeps in step with the Spirit? What are practical ways in which you can do this?
- What step might you take this week to keep in step with the Spirit? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?

^{*}Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.