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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Galatians 5:13-6:10

- 1. What causes conflict in society, in our neighbourhoods, in our church communities? What are main drivers of conflict?
- 2. What issues are facing the Christian church at the moment?
- 3. What characteristics does Paul hold up as those that will mark out those who follow Jesus?
- 4. How does the Spirit form us individually? How does the Spirit also form us together as a community?
- 5. How does the fruit of the Spirit help us grow together? Why do we need each other for the fruit to grow?
- 6. How do we become a community that is formed by grace and love? What does this practically look like?
- 7. How do we genuinely listen to each other? What do we learn when we listen to each other? What does a good listener do?
- 8. How have you learned from others in your life? What does it take to learn? What are the characteristics of a good learner?
- 9. What do we do when we cannot get along with each other? What does unity look like when we disagree?
- 10. Why is it important that we learn to live with our disagreements?
- 11. Read chapter 6 verse 1. How do we restore each other gently? How do we show grace to each other?

Prayer points:

- Spend time praying for the situation in Israel/Palestine and the people affected by the conflict.
- Pray for the recently arrived family from Afghanistan, particularly for a more permanent place to live.