The Holy Spirit and a Fruitful Life

START: (10 min)

- 1. How was your week?
- 2. Conversation Starter (optional): What are your top three items on your bucket list?

GOSPEL: Read Galatians 5:16-26.

- 1. We would all probably agree that we want a fruitful life. But what does a fruitful life look like? With all the ideas that you could come up with, what are those things that disguise themselves as fruit, but in reality are only fake?
- 2. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in developing the fruit in your life? How do you and the Holy Spirit partner in this process?
- 3. Read Jeremiah 17:7-8. Deepening our roots in Jesus is a lifelong pursuit that produces a fruitful legacy. How have you seen this develop in your life since you met Jesus?
- 4. The fruit of the Spirit are the markers of our spiritual maturity. Unfortunately, it is easy to forget them and to start to use other things as our markers. What are some of those wrong markers we tend to use? What is the result in our life if we use the wrong markers?
- 5. What are some practices that you have learned that help you develop the fruit of the Spirit in your life?
- 6. If you were to disciple a new Christian, how would you teach them what it means to grow your roots deep in Jesus?

PRAYER: Take some time to pray for one another. Include in your prayers that our church would be continually growing in the fruit of the spirit.