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Small Group Notes

Sermon: 4 December 2022

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SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5 : 16-25

The passage calls us to:

Walk by the Spirit,	In
Be led by the Spirit,	Freedom
Bear the fruit of the Spirit,	and
Live by the Spirit,	Fruitfulness
Keep in step with the Spirit.	

To walk by the Spirit is life transforming, but it can be challenging and difficult with the danger of falling into legalism or licence. We have our part to play in walking free in Christ and crucifying the desires of the flesh. If we walk by the Spirit, the fruit of the Spirit will grow in us. We will become more like Jesus and others will see the difference in us and be drawn to him.

QUESTIONS

Choose from the questions below

1. Reflect on the nature of Christian freedom. How would you describe it? What do you find most amazing about it? How extensive is it? Are there areas where you do not feel free?
2. How much do you experience in your life that there is a battle between legalism and the Spirit and the flesh and the Spirit? Share your experiences
3. What would it look like in your life to more readily 'walk' or 'keep in step' with the Spirit?

4. How has the fruit of the Spirit in other people shown you more about God?
5. What is the significance of 'fruit' being singular (rather than plural)? Is it possible to show evidence of one fruit but absent in another?
6. Do you think that they are radically countercultural in their true form?
7. What are the habits/disciplines we can incorporate in our lives that can help us walk by the Spirit, keep in step with the Spirit and be fruitful in the everyday?

Pray for each other in the places that we walk by the Spirit each day.