

Title: Fruit that is Always in Season: Love

Text: Galatians 5:13-26

Introduction:

Where are we going?

Reconnecting Church Community: We want to Grow, Gather and Go...Together

How do we reconnect?

1. **God calls us together - (vv. 13-15)**
 - Christ frees us from slavery to live in the freedom of grace
 - Pursuing religion vs. pursuing relationship with Christ
 - Matthew 11:28-30 Galatians 5:13
 - I Peter 5:7 Galatians 6:2
 - The highest call of God on our lives is to love one another

2. **Our flesh tears us apart (16-21)**
 - Galatians 5:15

3. **The Holy Spirit empowers us**
 - “Let the HS guide your life”
 - Yield- (v. 16)
 - Discipline (v. 24)
 - Follow the Spirit’s leading (v. 25)
 - Live Humbly with others (v. 26)

4. **Our love defines us (22-23)**
 - Love: joy, peace, patience...
 - Each of the fruits of the Spirit is a manifestation of love.
 - The highest pursuit of life is the love of God.
 - I John 4:10
 - John 13:35
 - I Cor. 12:27-13:13