

Sermon Discussion Questions

The 2 Seeds – Ryan Finney

7 April 2024

Sermon Text: Galatians 5:16-25

AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members.

MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

This week Ryan introduces a new sermon series on the Fruit of the Spirit. In his message entitled **The 2 Seeds**, Ryan explores how new life begins by the planting of a seed. Let's dive in as Ryan walks us through the 2 seeds of The Spirit and The Flesh.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. As a disciple of Jesus, are you living out the new creation God has provided for you through the Holy Spirit? Do you see it being expressed, realized, and experienced through your life, family, and/or relationships?
2. Do you find yourself with a foot in step with the Spirit and a foot led by the flesh? Which "seed" seems to be in-charge or leading more often? The Spirit, or the flesh?
3. Are there areas in your life that need more of the Holy Spirit and less of you? Is this something you will share with your group?
4. What do you need to surrender to God?

APPLICATION

Reflect and respond this week and see if you are walking (living) in the flesh or in the Spirit. Our posture says a lot about how we are living. Are you living a life bowed down in humble submission, or living a life in an upright posture doing things under your own power?

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. Did you watch the eclipse? Do you remember the first time you saw an eclipse?
2. Salt with watermelon, or not?
3. What fixings go on a hotdog?

COMING UP

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on, click on the NWC App, the website <https://nwckc.com>, or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Sermon study questions can be found in all three locations.

Called Up Men's Retreat, 18-20 April, Eagle Sky of the Ozarks, 1 Eagle Sky Drive, Piedmont, MO 63957. Go to the following link to register. <https://subsplash.com/newwinechurch/lb/ev/+bv7brch>

Baptisms, 21 April at 9:00 and 11:00 am, Oak Park High School, 825 NE 79th Terrace, Kansas City, MO. Baptism class will be held in the High School library on 14 April at 10:30 am. Register here: <https://nwckc.com/baptism?sapurl=Lytxdm56L2xiL2V2LytiZGJtNTI2P2JyYW5kaW5nPXRYdWUmZW1iZWQ9dHJ1ZSZyZWNIbnRSb3V0ZT1hcHAud2ViLWFwcC5saWJyYXJ5LmNhbGVuZGFyJnJlY2VudFJvdXRIU2x1Zz0lMkJOY2ZoZmN4>

Selah Women's Retreat, 3-4 May, Heartland Retreat Center, Parkville, MO. Follow the link to register: <https://subsplash.com/newwinechurch/lb/ev/+2rvhqw9>

Youth Summer Camp, Grades 6-12, 17-22 June. To sign up or for more information go to: <https://subsplash.com/newwinechurch/lb/ev/+sywckrv>

Kids Camp, 10-12 July from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Power Play. More information coming soon.

FINAL THOUGHT

Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. (Gal 5:16)