

## **DISCUSSION GUIDE**

Part 3 of The Fruit of the Spirit Watch Sermon | Sermon Notes

# "We experience the fruit of the Spirit by pursuing Jesus, not by relying on our own effort."

#### Discuss:

- In what ways are you tempted to strive for peace in your own strength instead of trusting Jesus?
- How does pursuing Jesus lead to a deeper experience of the fruit of the Spirit in your life?

## **Emotional Peace (Genesis 15:1; Philippians 4:6-7)**

#### Discuss:

- What kinds of thoughts or fears tend to disturb your emotional peace most often?
- How can prayer and gratitude help re-center your heart when anxiety starts to take over?

### Relational Peace (Genesis 14:11-16; Matthew 5:9)

#### Discuss:

- How did Abram's actions reflect a desire to protect peace, even at personal risk?
- Are there any relationships in your life that need restoration? What step could you take this week toward peace?

# Circumstantial Peace (Genesis 15:2-5; Matthew 8:23-27)

#### Discuss:

- How do you typically respond when life feels out of control or uncertain?
- What does Jesus' calm presence in the storm tell us about His authority over our circumstances?

# Spiritual Peace (Genesis 15:6; Isaiah 9:6; Romans 5:1)

#### Discuss:

- How does trusting in God's promises bring spiritual peace?
- What's the difference between being at peace with God and simply feeling peaceful?

