

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM April 23/24 SERMON

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Scripture from this week's sermon: Galatians 6:16-26.

- 1. <u>Read Romans 7:15-25.</u> Discuss Paul's struggle. Can you relate? Discuss the battle between the flesh and the Spirit.
- 2. <u>Read Galatians 6:16-26.</u> Note that Paul says we should "walk in the Spirit," be "led by the Spirit," "live by the Spirit," and "keep in step with the Spirit." Discuss why Paul believes that our understanding of the Spirit is critical in our Christian life.
- 3. <u>Read Ephesians 5:18.</u> Based on our discussion of this verse in the sermon, what does it mean to be "filled with the Spirit." How can we continue to be filled with the Spirit?
- Compare and contrast the works of the flesh and the fruit of the Spirit in <u>Galatians 5:19-</u> <u>23</u>. Discuss the transformation Jesus makes—demonstrated by the fruit of the Spirit when we trust in him.
- 5. Consider the first three characteristics of the Spirit's fruit in our life—love, joy, and peace. These focus on our relationship with the Father. How has God helped you grow in these three areas—a heart of love, joy even in difficult circumstances, and peace when your life was in chaos?