

**GROUP GUIDE**

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**Week 5****Arrival, Connecting, and Snack Together: (15 Minutes)**

Spend the first 15 minutes or so of your time together catching up and socializing with each other.

**Short Opening Prayer for Your Time Together: (2 Minutes)**

**Video:** Watch the group video together.

*You have about 60 minutes to discuss this week's lesson. Pace your group. Move fairly quickly through the observation and reflection sections so that you have margin for discussion and surrender. Be sure to take 10 minutes to pray together at the end of your group.*

**Have someone read each of the following verses, slowly enough for everyone to enjoy, then take a few moments to quietly reflect. Re-read each passage as you move through and discuss the questions.**

- Galatians 2:20
- Galatians 5:22-23
- 2 Corinthians 3:4-6

**Observation:**

1. What does Galatians 2:20 say about the life of a believer?
2. How does Galatians 5:22-23 define the fruit of the spirit?
3. According to 2 Corinthians 3:4-6, where does our competence come from?

**Reflection:**

4. Notice that the fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23 shows itself in relationship with other people. What does this say about the purpose of the Spirit inside of us?
5. What are common ways in which you see people denying the truths in 2 Corinthians 3:4-6? What is the result of this denial?

**Discussion:**

6. What does it look like to actively cooperate with the work of the Holy Spirit inside of you?
7. Share about the one area of your life where you need the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

**Surrender:**

8. What is one thing God is saying to you through today's study and discussion?
9. What are you willing to ask God to help you change in light of what you've learned?

**Closing Prayer:**

Pray for each other in light of what was shared today.