

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Date: 2/2/14

Title: *"The Power for Living"*

Text: Galatians 5:16-26

1. Write down two or three sinful habits that are big problems for you.
2. Write down two or three aspects of the Spirit's fruit in which you would most like to grow.
3. Without necessarily revealing what you wrote down, share with the group how it affects you to look at what you wrote.
4. If it's up to you and your own willpower, how easy will it be for you to do less of "the desires of the flesh" and more of "the fruit of the Spirit"? Why is that so?
5. According to Paul's teaching in this passage, how can we see more of the fruit of the Spirit in our lives and less of the acts of the sinful nature (Galatians 5:16, 18, 25)?
6. How does the fruit of the Spirit affect/impact our relationships with others?
7. On a practical level, what does walking by, being led by, and cooperating with the Spirit involve for you (verses 16, 18, 25)?
8. On a practical level what does it mean to "crucify" the sinful nature (v.24)?
9. How should we pray for ourselves and for one another as we seek to put the teaching of this passage into practice?

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