

Small Group Discussion Guide

VALUES // We stand for transformed lives.

Discussion Questions

Read Galatians 5:13-26.

1. When you think of a conflict, what comes to mind? How is a conflict or battle resolved? How does this relate to our Christian life?
2. What does it mean that we “were called to be free?” (v.13) How do we indulge the sinful flesh?
3. After reading verses 16-17, what do you think it means to “walk by the Spirit?”
4. Look at the list of “flesh issues” in verses 19-21. Are there any that need clarification? Which ones are a struggle in your work culture, in your family culture, and in you?
5. Look at verses 22-23. Which aspects of the fruit of the Spirit do you see in other persons in your group?
6. These verses are speaking a lot about [Christian] community. Talk on this point.
7. Speak about verse 25. What encouragement do you see in this verse?
8. Use your prayer time to pray for the Spirit to give our church and each of us these aspects of the fruit of the Spirit.

Next Step Question

What's my next step in standing for transformed lives?

Prayer

Dear Father in heaven, you have promised that you would send your Holy Spirit to every person who asked for this gift. We desire the gift of your Holy Spirit; let him be present in our gathering today. We ask that your Holy Spirit be present in us, personally, today. Fill us and empower us with your Spirit so that we throw off everything that hinders right living. Give us your Spirit so that we desire what you desire and turn away from those things that wage war against our soul. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good. In Jesus' name, amen.