

4. Re-read Galatians 5:22-23. Where do you see abundance and where do you see lack of the fruit of the Spirit in your life?

5. Write a 1-3 sentence job description based on this week's scripture. How would this change how you act, interact, or think at your current work?

6. What one person, whom you know closely, would you like to see experience freedom in Christ?

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

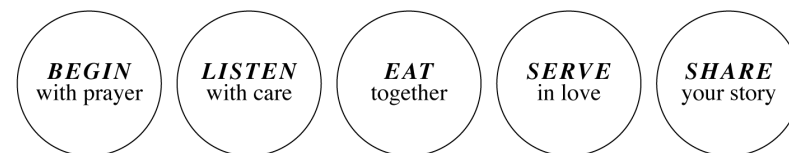
Everything "Walking in the Spirit" Galatians 5

1. Walk in _____.

Galatians 2:21 I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing.

Freedom is:
Freedom _____ something and freedom _____ something.

Freedom moves us from earning to _____.



2. Walk in _____.

Fruit of the Spirit: _____ required.

Where is God leading you with your BLESS list this week?



"... what Paul had in mind was clearly transformation of character more than individual actions. Indeed, we might say his second list (fruit) avoided recommendation of specific conduct, for the conduct he sought to encourage is charismatic in that it is the fruit of inner transformation of character rather than conduct determined solely by rule book or tradition." - James DG Dunn

Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23 (Tim Keller)

Fruit	Definition	Opposite	Counterfeit
Faithfulness	Loyalty, courage, committed, utterly reliable, true to one's word	Opportunist, fair-weathered friend	Love without truth. Being loyal when you should be willing to confront or challenge

2. When and where have you felt your deepest experience of freedom?

3. Walk in _____.

Doing good adds _____ to others.

Colossians 3:23-24 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Walking in the Spirit is not earning you anything but just _____ to everything God has done for you.

3. Read 2 Corinthians 3:17-18. How do you think the early church was experiencing freedom?

Resources:

Keller, Tim. Fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23 (pdf)