## WHAT IS THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT?

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<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
<sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against
such things there is no law.

- Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)



#### **PRAY**

- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Pray that you will bear the fruit of the Spirit more and more each day!
- Pray for God's grace to continue being in a close relationship with Hlm.

#### **MEDITATE**

#### **Engage**

Start the conversation with this question...

Have you ever raised plants at home? How was your experience?

## **Key Points**

Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- With the right combination of sunlight, water, and time, a plant will grow and bear fruit.
   Similarly, when we are in Christ, we will bear the fruit of the Spirit.
- "The fruit of the Spirit is love"—and all the following traits are aspects of love, which never fails (1 Corinthians 13:8).
- As we stay connected to Christ—praying, meditating, proclaiming, fellowshipping—we will bear His fruit: love.
- When God's Spirit overflows in us, He will change our atittude toward life, how we love others, and how we understand our own identity in Christ.

## Discuss Together (pick at least one)

- Which attribute of love—the fruit of the Spirit—do you think you need to grow in the most?
- When is it hardest for you to act and move in love?
- What is one way you can show love to those around you?

#### **PROCLAIM**

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Declare this truth based on your identity in Christ

#### **Key Truth**

Because I remain in Christ, I will bear the fruit of the Spirit.

## Pray Together (pick at least one)

- Pray for the fruit of the Spirit, especially the aspect that seems difficult, to grow in you as you fellowship with God and others.
- Pray for yourself and your community to help each other grow more in the Spirit.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

— 1 Corinthians 13:2 (NIV)