

WEEK 6

Read: Galatians 5 for the week

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Discussion Questions:

- 1.) Does the church really matter today? If the church were to suddenly disappear, would it make any difference?
- 2.) Read Galatians 5:19-21. Do you think it's possible to avoid "acts of the flesh" through willpower? Why or why not?
- 3.) The Church matters because it teaches that human nature isn't good enough. Read Galatians 5:16-21. How do people live when they let God control their behavior versus when they follow nature?
- 4.) Apart from the message of the Church, our society would be a mess. The Spirit energized the first-century apostles to be followers of Jesus. The Spirit moves us to live and act in ways we couldn't on our own. Read Galatians 5:22-23. What is the "Spirit"? What does the Spirit do for us?
- 5.) Which of the characteristics of the fruit of the Spirit come most naturally to you? Which is most challenging for you? (From Galatians 5:22-23).
- 6.) When it comes to human-nature, we need laws to control people's behavior. But when we embrace the deeds of the Spirit of God, there is no need for law. Read Galatians 5:23. What do you think Paul is saying? Read Galatians 5:24-25. What does that mean?
- 7.) The Church matters because it says everybody you meet was made in the image of God. And because of that, every person has dignity and value. Read Galatians 5:13-15. How do you serve? How do you show love? How is any different than the way the world loves and serves others? Should it be?