



Over these past few weeks, we have learned what it looks like to walk in kingdom calling, our personal calling, to walk in love and to walk in wisdom. This week, we learn the practice that binds them all together- walking in the Spirit.

**Read John 16:7-15**

Have you ever wished Jesus would have stayed around? Why was it better for Him to go?

**Read Galatians 5:13-15**

What do you feel like “free” means when Paul refers to it here?

Do you feel like the Body of Christ is good at serving one another in love? Why or why not?

In what ways have you seen others “love their neighbor as themselves”?

**Read Galatians 5:16-21**

What sticks out to you about this passage? Why does it feel significant to you?

How often do we see the ‘acts of the flesh’ acted out around us, or even in our own homes? Why do you think that is?

## **Read Galatians 5:22-25**

We notice that Paul refers to this list as the fruit (singular) of the Spirit. They all go together.

What do you think it takes to have the fruit growing in our lives?

What do you think it looks like to 'crucify the flesh' in our own lives?

How would the world be different if everyone walked in the Spirit, beginning by crucifying the flesh?

## **Prayer**

*Father, the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. Help me, Holy Spirit, to bear your fruit. Jesus, help me to be connected to you as the Vine. I repent of my sinful patterns, and ask that you help me to walk in the Spirit. May all that I do reflect you, Lord. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.*