

# OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## LOVE IN AN AGE OF DIVISION

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GALATIANS 5:13-26

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

ICEBREAKER: If your personality were a fruit, what would it be and why?

1. Read Galatians 5:13-26 out loud. Give everyone 3-4 minutes to silently mark up the passage and write down their observations and questions. Go around the group, share your observations, and discuss them.
2. In verse 13, Paul says we were “called to be free.” What does he say this freedom is for? According to the sermon, what is the difference between freedom from something vs. freedom for something?
3. What does verse 15 (“if you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other”) look like in real life today? Where do you see that pattern in our world?
4. Verse 24 says those who belong to Jesus have “crucified the flesh.” That’s strong language. What do you think Paul means by crucifying something rather than, say, improving it or managing it?
5. Think about a time in your life when you tried to fix something in yourself through sheer willpower or better habits. What happened? What did that experience teach you?
6. The sermon described a “fruitful person,” someone with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. What would it feel like to work with that person? Be married to them? Have them as a parent?
7. The preacher described fruit as gradual — you can’t watch it grow, but if you look back over years, it’s obvious. Why is that a helpful perspective? Where have you seen this in your own spiritual life or in someone else’s?
8. In the sermon illustration, the Guerrilla Grafters didn’t hold protests or run for office. They just quietly made things fruitful. What’s an area of your life, your neighborhood, or your workplace where you could do something like that?
9. The sermon described love as “choosing, willingly, to lay down your rights for someone else.” Where is that the hardest for you personally right now?
10. The sermon described the cross as the ultimate act of love (“my life for yours”). How does sitting with that change how you want to treat the person who is hardest for you to love right now?
11. The sermon asked two practical questions: What do you need to prune, and how do you need to fertilize? What’s your honest answer to each?

PRAYER PROMPT: Pair up and pray for what that person said needed to be pruned and what they said needed to be fertilized.