

## Showing Good Fruit

### READ: Galatians 5:16, 22-26

<sup>16</sup> So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.

<sup>22</sup> The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! <sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to His cross and crucified them there. <sup>25</sup> Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another.

### REFLECT: What are good fruits we should show in our lives? (v 22)

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When you are connected to Jesus and are committed to following Him, you will produce good fruit. You can tell if you are doing this by your thoughts, words and actions. Are you a joyful, patient and kind person? Or are you angry, selfish and prideful? If you see more bad fruits in your life than good ones, you need to change. Jesus died for our sins so we could stop living for our selfish evil desires but instead live by the Spirit and produce good fruit.

If you have never confessed your sins to Jesus, that's the first step. Step two is reading His commands and obeying them. Then you will know how to live for Jesus instead of for yourself.

### RESPOND: What kind of fruit do you have?

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### What fruits do you need to work on in your life?

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**Thank God for sending us the Holy Spirit to lead us and ask Him to help us to follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives and produce good fruits like love, joy, peace, patience each day.**

Thank God for \_\_\_\_\_

Pray for \_\_\_\_\_