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DIGGING DEEPER

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I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of His resurrection and participation in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. **Philippians 3:10-11 (NIV)**

Insight: As we're transformed and become more like Christ, how we live changes. The way we treat others, talk and conduct ourselves are all changed because of the Holy Spirit's work in our lives.

Read Galatians 5:19-26.

- 1. What verse or phrase in this passage is most significant to you?
- 2. What are the acts of the flesh listed in verses 19-21? How have any of these affected you or those around you?
- 3. In contrast, what are the Fruit of the Spirit listed in verses 22-23? What does it mean that the word fruit is singular and not plural?
- 4. How do these manifest themselves in your life?
- 5. Which of these do you wish were truer in your life?
- 6. Describe someone you know who exemplifies one or more of these attributes.
- 7. How does the Holy Spirit help you grow and live out your faith?
- 8. Your transformed life allows you to share the Good News of Jesus through your story. Use these three prompts to help you tell others about what Jesus has done in your life.
 - Describe your life before trusting Jesus.
 - Describe how you decided to trust your life to Jesus.
 - Describe the changes in your life since you trusted Jesus.
- 9. Who can you share your story with this week?
- 10. Spend time with the Father, listening to what He wants to say to you about this passage.

Following Jesus simply means learning from Him how to arrange my life around activities that enable me to live in the fruit of the Spirit

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