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Good Fruit Week 3

Beginning Prayer

Start your group by asking God and His spirit to move in your time together. While God is always with us, something special happens when we communally ask Him to move in our time with others. Pray and ask God and His Spirit to move in your hearts and your minds as a group.

This Week's Topic: Faithfulness

This week we continued in our series Good Fruit. While the fruit of the spirit is a singular fruit, there are many aspects we can look at and discuss. This week we are discussing faithfulness. Faithfulness is one of the biggest aspects of God's character that He has shown to humanity throughout time, and it is even how He describes Himself in the passage below.

"Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness,"

Exodus 34:5-6

"Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

Genesis 12:1-3

In Exodus we see God describe Himself in a powerful moment. God identifies Himself by His character, and a big part of that is faithfulness. The story of the Bible is rooted in God's faithfulness to mankind. In Genesis we see God give Abraham a promise that He will bless the world through Abraham. Little did Abraham know that God would use the line of Abraham and the nation He would make out of Abraham to bring salvation to the world through Jesus. God was faithful throughout Israel's and the church's history. We always need to focus on the faithfulness of God. It builds us up. It protects and guards our hearts. Ultimately it encourages us to be faithful towards God. If He is faithful to us, we can be faithful to Him.

Discussion Questions

While the fruit of the Spirit is ultimately produced from our relationship with Jesus, a reflection of our own lives and actions can show us areas we are strong in or lacking. Take a moment to reflect on the moments you have seen God be faithful in your life.

1. Where have you seen God be faithful to you in your life?
2. How have you seen God be faithful to others when they may not have seen it themselves?
3. Where do you feel that you need to be continually obedient to God in faithfulness?



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Ending Prayer

Finish your time together with prayer. Pray for your group, pray for our community, pray for our church. Whatever it be, just pray. We believe that prayer ignites movement, and that community should be rooted and surrounded in prayer.