



May 3 Discussion Questions

“Fruit of the Spirit – Love and Joy”

Passages to read:

Galatians 5:19-25, I Samuel 18:1-4, Psalm 16: 1-11

Memory Verses

If you can quote Isaiah 26:3-4 tonight, please make sure to add an entry to the end of the year prize drawing!

New Verses:

John 15:11 “These things have I spoken unto you that my joy might remain in you and that your joy might be full.”

I John 3:1 “Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not because it knew him not.”

Discussion Questions

1. Paul compares the *works* of the flesh with the *fruit* of the Spirit - the word *fruit* carries the idea of a product or a result, meaning “Because we have the Holy Spirit, we will make...”
Allowing the Holy Spirit to work in our lives is necessary to produce fruit. What are some ways you can increase the influence of the Holy Spirit in your life?
2. In David and Jonathan’s story, we see an example of brotherly affection. How does this example show the love we should pursue with our Christian brothers and sisters?
3. Sometimes it is a struggle to find joy in this life, but joy is a testament of God’s goodness. Why is joy an important part of the Christian life, and how can we increase our joy?