**The Fruit of the Spirit**

**The Word**

Read together Galatians 5:16-26

**The Big Idea**

The fruit of the Spirit is a description of the kind of person the Spirit himself is, and as we stay connected to him, his qualities begin to emerge in our own lives as fruit of our connection with him.

**Discussion Questions**

1. After listing the fruit of the Spirit, Paul states in v. 23: “against such things there is no law.” What do you think Paul means by that in the context of Galatians 5?

2. On Sunday, we talked about the fruit of the Spirit as a description of the kind of person the Spirit himself is. In this challenging time, what’s one quality from the list you need to be reminded the Spirit has in his care of you?

3. Consider the need for branches to stay connected to the tree in order to bear fruit. As you look back on these first two weeks of a new normal, what’s your sense of your own ability to stay connected to God through this so far? And what’s your sense of how you might do that well this next week?

4. Consider the fruit of the Spirit in v. 22-23. What’s one specific quality you need the Spirit to provide for you this next week?