

1. Connect

Question of the Day. Highs and Lows. Share how last week's message influenced your week.

2. LifeJournal

Last Sunday we read John 12:1-11. Share your SOAP application or prayer with your group. *Next week, pay special attention to John 13:12-20 as we will be discussing this passage together.

3. Engage: Sermon Review + Discussion

This week, our message was from Galatians 5:22-23. This week, it might also be especially helpful to read some verses (Galatians 5:19-25) around this passage as well. Read the passage and dive into the questions below.

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

1. What does a typical Thanksgiving Day look like for you? If you were to ask a close friend or family member to describe how you were at thanksgiving, what do you think he or she might say?
2. The fruit of the Spirit is: "love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." Choose one of these, and describe how it may be different than the worlds interpretation of these virtues?
3. How does the fruit of the Spirit grow in our lives? How might that look like in your life? (vv. 24-25)

4. Apply: Next Faithful Step

Paul encourages the readers of this letter to remember Christ and “keep in step¹ with the Spirit” (v.25).

1. What is a step would you like to take this week to continue to be rooted and dwell in the presence of God?
2. For the rest of this week, how can you bring “spiritual fruit” at school, in our families, in our workplaces and with His Church?
3. Pastor Albert described this fruit as something that flows from your life and you don’t get to pick and choose which ones you want to do. What are some fruit that may be a challenge for you? As we move into this season of thanksgiving, take some time to pray and give praise to God!

5. Prayer

Take some time to hear prayer requests from each member of your LifeGroup. Pray for one another, for your families, communities, our church, and the world.

*If anyone needs additional pastoral support or prayers regarding this sermon or any other aspect of our series, please don’t hesitate to reach out to our pastoral staff. We would love to chat more deeply and pray with you.

¹ στοιχῶμεν. Follow carefully; synchronization.