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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Start with an icebreaker question to get everyone talking, then choose the questions that work best for your group.

Nine Flavors ONE Fruit
Week 1

ICE-BREAKER:

Are you where you expected to be spiritually at this point in your life?

DISCUSS:

What were you like before you became a Christian?

How is your life different today?

Would you say you look more like Jesus today, than you have in the past? If not, why not?

What changes still need to take place in your life for you to be more like Jesus?

READ: *"The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."*
- Galatians 5:22-23a (NLT2)

Why aren't more Christians experiencing these qualities in increasing measure?

Which of these qualities come more naturally for you?

Which are more difficult?

What would it take to experience these qualities on a more consistent basis?

APPLY:

What is my next step toward spiritual maturity?

- ○ Salvation – Ask Jesus to forgive my sin and come into my life?
- ○ Sanctification – Surrender to the transforming work of the Holy Spirit?
- ○ Renew a commitment that has stalled out?
- ○ Remain on my current path?