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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 2

ICE-BREAKER:

What is your favorite fruit? What makes you like it so much?

DISCUSS:

We tolerate so much in our life that is not like Christ. We often make excuses and attempt to justify our behavior. What difference would it make to label the things that are inconsistent with the character of Christ as sin (ie; carnal, wicked, evil, hateful, wrong)?

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)

Where is the greatest potential for personal growth in your life as you consider the Fruit of the Spirit?

Where would you say you have grown the most in the past 3-5 years? Would those closest to you agree with your assessment?

READ:

What difference does it make to understand that the Fruit of the Spirit is the result of a partnership rather than the result of your own personal effort?

APPLY:

When the Holy Spirit reveals that your words, actions, thoughts, attitudes, or behaviors are inconsistent with the character of Christ, how will you respond?