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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 4

ICE-BREAKER:

Has the trajectory of your life been flat, in decline, moving in the direction of Jesus?

DISCUSS:

How satisfied are you with the amount of patience you possess? How about the love, joy, peace, or the other qualities of the fruit of the Spirit?

If the fruit of the Spirit are qualities that we all desire, and they are God's will for us, why don't more believers possess these qualities in greater measure?

Specifically, how would it change your life to begin to think, act, and live more like Jesus?

As a follower of Jesus Christ, is your desire to keep growing and moving in God's direction? If so, what could be the catalyst to begin moving in that direction more consistently?

READ: *"God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline."* ***- 2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT2)***

How does the spirit of power, love, and self-discipline shown up in your life?

How does it make you feel to know that our spiritual growth will not be complete this side of Heaven?

READ: *"Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness."* - **1 Timothy 4:7b (NASB77)**

What does your use of time show about how much you value training for godliness?

APPLY:

What can you do this week to nurture the character and nature of Jesus in your life?