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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 8

#### ICE-BREAKER:

See who can name the fruit of the Spirit...in order.

**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)

#### DISCUSS:

What does it look like for the Spirit of God to truly guide our lives?

**READ:** *"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."* - John 13:34-35 (NLT2)

How is love a sign that someone is a disciple of Christ?

If the world will know that we are Christians by our love, what has the world decided about your witness, about the church, and about Christianity as a whole, based on how we love one another?

**READ:** *"Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!"* - Phi. 4:4 (NLT2)

What prevents you from experiencing joy on a more consistent basis?

#### APPLY:

Who is someone you need to love as Christ has loved you? How? What steps can you take to become more loving to others?

What has been the most helpful part of this series for you personally? How will your life be different as a result?