

# WELCOME

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Discovery is a non-denominational Christian Church that seeks to lead people to discover and experience life, love and hope in Jesus Christ. These values drive our Sunday morning worship, community gatherings throughout the week, and ministries we serve in.

## MARCH MESSAGE SERIES

# GOD IN US

A Study of the Holy Spirit

This week's message:

### Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:16-26

*The INDWELLING Holy Spirit produces Christian VIRTUES (FRUIT) in the believer's life.*

#### Knowing the truth about our freedom in Christ:

- We are not BURDENED by the heavy yoke of the Law.
- Our own attempts at righteousness DEVALUE Christ.
- True faith will EXPRESS itself in our lives.

SANCTIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Pet. 2:9-12; 2 Cor. 6:14-7:1; 1 Thess. 4:7-8; 1 John 1:9)

FRUIT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Phil 1:6; Eph 2:10; Eph. 4:11-16; John 15:5-8; 2 Cor. 6:6-10; Col. 3:12-15)

#### Monitoring our growth in Christ-likeness:

- A believer still has CONFLICTING natures.
- What's happening on the OUTSIDE reveals our INSIDE.
- It is our DUTY and INTEREST to side with the Spirit.

#### Joining the Spirit in his work:

- ▶ Allow Christ to continue TEACHING you through the Spirit.
- ▶ Invite OTHER PEOPLE to examine your fruit.
- ▶ Pay attention to the Spirit's PROMPTINGS.

*"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."*



# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read John 15:1-8. In this metaphor, who is the vine and who are the branches? Why do the branches need the vine?

What does it mean to "remain in Christ"? What does that look like on a daily basis?

Read about the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23. Briefly define these qualities that God wants to produce in you:

**Love:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Joy:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Peace:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Patience:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Kindness:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Goodness:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Faithfulness:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gentleness:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Self-control:** \_\_\_\_\_

As the Holy Spirit continues to develop his fruit in your character throughout your lifetime, how will this affect your emotional world? How will it affect your relationships?

**MORE NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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