

SURRENDER (GALATIANS 5:16-25)

CONNECT—Think of a fun-icebreaker question to ask. For example, what is something about you that most other people consider weird, but you think is totally normal?

DISCUSS—It might be worth having this entire Life Group split into guys and girls.

What most stood out to you from Justin's sermon this past week? What was one of your big takeaways?

What strikes you about Galatians 5:16-25? Is there something that particularly resonates with you or is particularly confusing to you?

Paul suggests that the Christian life is a battle between the Holy Spirit who lives inside of us and our flesh. How have you seen the reality of this battle in your life? What are some lies that it is easy to believe in the midst of that battle?

How have you seen your flesh keep you from doing what you want to do, as Paul says in verse 17? What does verse 18 mean?

Paul lists the fruit of the flesh. Which fruit do you most often see in your life? At the end of verse 21, if Paul does NOT mean that we can lose our salvation and Paul does NOT mean that Christians will never sin, what does Paul mean that those who "do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God"?

Paul also lists the fruit of the Spirit. What is one way that you have seen this fruit of the Spirit in the life of someone else in the Life Group?

Justin said the Spirit leads us in four ways: (1) through God's Word, (2) to see the goodness of the Gospel for us, (3) to flee from sin, (4) to love people as God loves people. In which of these ways, have you experienced the Holy Spirit leading you?

Paul calls us to "walk by the Spirit." What is one area where you need to surrender to the Holy Spirit's leading in your life?

RELATE—Consider splitting into guys and girls for this section, if you have not already.

What has been your biggest spiritual highlight this week? What has been your biggest spiritual struggle this week?

IMPACT (Invite, Engage, Share)

Make a plan to invite someone from your neighborhood to come to Trunk or Treat.