



YOU ASKED & WE ANSWERED

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WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT FRUIT

1. All _____ starts with a _____.
2. A seed produces a _____ over time as that plant is _____.
3. A _____ plant will produce _____.

THE SEEDS WE PLANT

1. Seeds of _____
2. Seeds of _____

UNDERSTANDING OUR FRUIT

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME TODAY?

TALK IT OVER TOGETHER

Here's how to process this week's message together with your friends and family!

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE:

Start talking. Find a conversation starter.

- Have you ever grown a garden? How amazing is it to watch a seed turn into a plant and turn into fruit? Share a story from your garden!
- Is there a particular fruit you love or dislike? Why?

Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- Review the kinds of seeds we plant from your notes during the message. How has your life been affected by the seeds you've planted?
- Often the seeds we plant aren't for today. How does that change your thought process when considering the kind of generosity God wants you to live with?

Start sharing. Choose questions that create openness.

- How has your perspective been off on the fruit of the Spirit?
- Which fruit of the spirit did you feel like you most needed to be redirected in? Why?
- Which fruit do you need to personally invest yourself into growing in your life?

TAKING THE NEXT STEPS

What's the next step for you to start growing the right fruit?

TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT & PRAY:

God, forgive me for walking away from your design and trying to do life on my own. At times, in many ways, I've rejected Your will and Your ways. Please forgive me! Rescue and redeem me from the fruit that is growing from unrighteous seeds I've planted in my own life. Help me, instead, to focus on planting the seeds of righteousness and watching you grow YOUR life in me! Amen!

SCRIPTURES TO FOCUS ON THIS WEEK

"No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it." Hebrews 12:11

"Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy." James 1:2

"This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:12-13