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Transformed Character – The Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:
(These are to be used personally, with family, or with your Small Group)

Conversation Starters

- If you were a piece of fruit, which one would you be based strictly on your personality?
 - Some examples of how you could answer:
 - A pineapple (tough exterior, sweet inside),
 - A banana (bruises easily)
 - A durian (an acquired taste that some people find overwhelming)

Biblical Reflections

- Read Galatians 5. What stands out to you from this passage?
 - What does Paul mean when he talks about slavery in this text?
 - What does Paul mean when he uses the word "freedom" in this text.
 - Compare and contrast that with our societies idea of "freedom."
 - As you look at Paul's list of "acts of the flesh" what do you observe about the things he gives as examples?
 - How would you characterize these things?
 - What areas of life are represented in this list?
 - As you look at the examples Paul gives of the Fruit of the Spirit, how would you characterize the kinds of things he chooses to highlight?
 - What areas of life are represented here?
- Think about your life.

- Which of the Fruit of the Spirit do you see most evidenced in your life?
- Which of the Fruit of the Spirit do you need to most grow in?
- Think about our church.
 - Which of the Fruit of the Spirit do you see most evidenced in our church community?
 - Which of the Fruit of the Spirit do you think we perhaps need to grow in?
 - If a stranger walking into our church off the street, do you think they would experience evident of the Spirit in the way Paul talks about what the Spirit does in this chapter?