

CONNECT GROUPS

— life is better together —

Week 6 Meeting (Week of Oct 23rd)

This week our focus is on Jesus' desire for our lives to bear good fruit in the Kingdom of God. Jesus is at work healing lives, restoring hearts and minds, and giving people new purpose, and he wants to use us to do this work. We'll be talking about what it looks like for us to bear Kingdom Fruit and bless people around us.

Check-In (view Leaders Guide for check-in suggestions)

Discussion

1. What is your favorite fruit? What is your least favorite? Why?
2. What does it mean for our lives to "bear fruit" in the Kingdom of God?
3. Who have you known who lived a life that was obviously full of good fruit?
4. Jesus isn't afraid to overturn people's lives to help them bear better fruit and bless the world around them. Have you ever had a disruption in your life that helped you wake up to ways that you weren't fulfilling God's purpose for your life?
5. What are some things that Jesus may need to disrupt in your life right now in order to help you bear fruit and be a blessing to the world around you?
6. Jesus curses a fig tree that's not bearing fruit when he needs it. What, if anything, does this mean for how we understand Jesus' desire for our lives to bear fruit?

Prayer

Optional readings:

If your group is looking for additional Scripture to read regarding this week's topics, here are some options. Do not feel obligated to read or discuss these as a group:

Galatians 5:22-26

Proverbs 3:9

John 15:1-8