

Freedom in Christ: Living Free | Galatians 5:13-26

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of January 28th, 2023

OVERVIEW

In Christ the believer has victory over the world, the power of the flesh and the devil. Christ has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us into His Kingdom.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: What is your favorite fruit? **Or** Where is the farthest you have ever travelled from home?

Activity: Incorporate a craft or artistic activity in your group time.

PRAYER

Pray in groups of 2-3: Spend time in quietness to hear from God.

Pray as a group: Pray for one another, that you may walk in step with the Spirit and produce much fruit that gives glory to God.

BIBLE: READ GALATIANS 5:13-26

1. Can you recite the “fruit of the Spirit” (verses 22-23) from memory?
2. Why do you think people resort to returning to their previous way of life, even after experiencing the joy of freedom in Christ? Have you ever found yourself being drawn back to the past?
3. In Christ we are free, however, Christian freedom is not a license to sin. How are Christians to live out their freedom?
4. How does one “walk by the Spirit” or “maintain” their freedom? Discuss. . .
 - a. Review Lessons:
 - b. Renounce Lies:
 - c. Reuse the Prayers:
5. How do you identify what is flesh and what is Spirit? (verse 22)
6. How do you line up every part of your life by the Spirit? (verse 24-26)

APPLICATION

1. How can you exercise the victory and freedom you share in Christ?
 - a. **Confess** the lies you have believed with a friend.
 - b. **Cancel** the strongholds – apply the blood of Jesus and take back legal ground.
 - c. **Command** the enemy to go in the name of Jesus
2. As a fruit-bearing tree naturally grows fruit, so a life submitted to God’s Spirit naturally and inevitably expresses virtues of love, joy, peace, etc. What sinful acts are dead and buried in your life? Which spiritual fruit is blossoming in your life?

