

Deeply Rooted

Fruit of the Spirit

When we are deeply rooted in Jesus we produce life giving fruit.

- ◆ Begin with prayer thanking God for what He is teaching you. Ask the Holy Spirit to be present as you continue to seek His truth.
- ◆ Remember our focus is to become deeply rooted in Christ Jesus so that we may bear life giving fruit.
- ◆ **“Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.” Colossians 2:7 (NLT)**

Read - Look over your notes from the teaching. Look up the scriptures or any bible stories that are referenced in your notes. Consider reading passages in different translations. Search for additional scriptures specific to the fruit of the spirit (ie: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control). Note: You can use the concordance at the back of your Bible or a Bible app on your phone to help further your search.

Think - Write out, highlight or underline phrases or words in the passage that are meaningful.

1. What fruit of the spirit is discussed in this passage and what is new to you?
2. What does this verse say about God? What does it say about you?
3. How do you struggle with this particular fruit of the spirit?
4. How is God calling you to change?

Pray - Spend some time thanking and praising the Lord for His grace and for revealing His truth to you. Surrender your weaknesses in this area and ask for the Holy Spirit to work in and through you.

Live - James 1:22 states: “Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”

- ◆ What will you do this week in obedience to the Lord?
- ◆ Who in your life needs this life giving fruit? How will you share it with them?
- ◆ Ask a close friend, spouse, child, trusted co-worker how they see you living out this fruit and be willing to encourage others as you see them demonstrating these characteristics.

Sum It Up- Write in one sentence the most significant thing you heard from God.