



CORNERSTONE GROUPLIFE

Sunday Recap:

Songs We Sang:

Endless Light
Great And Mighty King
Our God Saves
All I Have Is Christ
No Longer Slaves
Revive Us Again

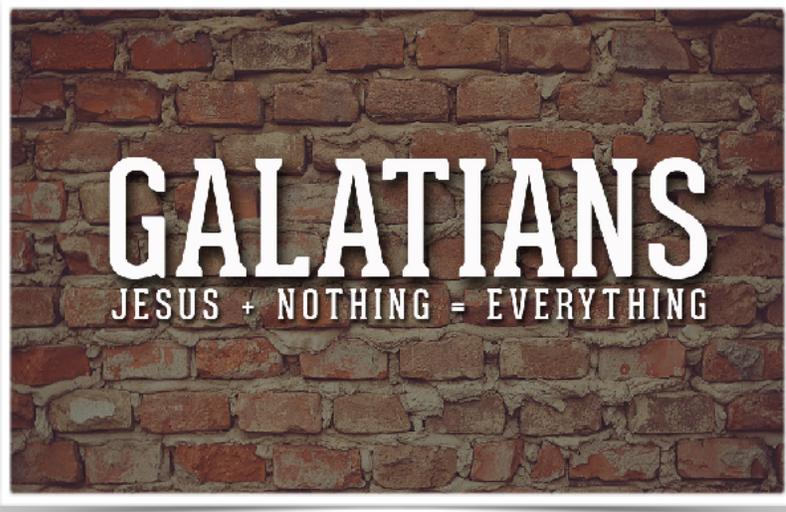
Prayer

This week take turns praying for one another for areas that need more fruit in your life. Pray for one another that we would be more sensitive to the Spirit's voice and more open to His leading.

Pray for your network of friends that God is calling you to show what the Kingdom is like to. Name them and pray together for them. Pray for more opportunities to show the love and grace of Jesus.

Next Week

Jeff Martens will be preaching on Galatians 6:1-10. "Doing Good To All."



Sermon

Our text for Sunday was Galatians 5:16-26 which is really the centre point of the whole letter. After explaining the gospel of grace and why we don't live under the law anymore, he tells the Galatians the secret to real Christian freedom. We're learning that Jesus + Anything = Nothing. But Jesus + Nothing = Everything. But if we don't have the law to keep us in line and to teach us the difference between right and wrong, how do Christians know how to live? What does it look like to be a Christian? How do we live it if it's not a list of dos and don'ts? How do we experience real life change?

Link to sermon audio [HERE](#).

Life by the Spirit

As we look at Galatians 5:16-26 together, we find some incredibly good news: you can change and in fact you are changing. Paul says because it's the Spirit of God that transforms our lives, we must keep in step with Him. How does the Spirit transform us?



Conversation Starters:

What's your favourite fruit to eat and why?

Describe the when you had an exotic fruit for the very first time. What did it taste like? What surprised you?

What's the most disgusting fruit you've ever had? Why?

Name a fruit that describes your personality. If you were a fruit what would you be? Why?

If you could travel to any country in the world and eat a local fruit, which country and what fruit and why?

If there's one thing you could change about yourself what would it be?

Action Steps:

What do you need to reorganize in your life to make the Spirit a 'way of life'?

What do you need to do to position yourself to learn more about how to hear the Spirit's voice?

1. The Spirit transforms our craving (16-21, 24)
 - A. Our craving for law (v18)
 - B. Our craving for license (vv 19-21)
2. The Spirit transforms our character (vv 22-23)
3. The Spirit transforms our community (v 25-26)

Questions:

1. What are the attitudes and behaviours in your life that make you wonder if you'll ever change?
2. What does it look in your life to 'keep in step with the Spirit'?
3. Describe times in your life where you've seen the Spirit change cravings, or desires.
4. Why is it significant that Paul used the metaphor of fruit? What is significant about that metaphor as it relates to how he's changing our character?
5. Share how you've seen the Spirit working at Cornerstone. What are some stories where the Spirit's fruit has led to seeds being planted?
6. Paul talks about 'a way of life'. How do we make the Spirit of God a way of life? What are practical ways you centre your life on the Holy Spirit?
7. What does the Spirit's voice sound like to you? How do you discern it?

