

# Story of My Life

## WEEK 5: QUICK TEST



### BOTTOM LINE

**YOUR STORY IS EITHER MOVING TOWARD LOVE OR AWAY FROM IT.**

The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

GALATIANS 5:22-23 NLT

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are a guide to get the conversation started in your group—don't feel like you need to ask everything you see here! As long as you're having a conversation, you're on the right track. Also, feel free to adjust the questions for the needs of your specific group.

1. WHAT'S SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU'RE CONSTANTLY MEASURING OR CHECKING UP ON?
2. HOW WOULD MOST PEOPLE MEASURE OR DEFINE SPIRITUAL GROWTH?
3. GIVE AN EXAMPLE IN THE PAST WEEK WHERE YOU HAVE DISPLAYED THE FRUIT OF GOD'S SPIRIT IN SOME WAY.
4. ULTIMATELY, WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY IS IT TO PRODUCE THE KIND OF FRUIT PAUL TALKS ABOUT IN GALATIANS? READ JOHN 15:4 AS A GROUP. WHAT DOES THIS VERSE SAY ABOUT OUR RESPONSIBILITY WHEN IT COMES TO PRODUCING FRUIT?
5. PRACTICALLY SPEAKING, WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE FOR SOMEONE'S LIFE TO MOVE TOWARD LOVE? WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE FOR A LIFE TO MOVE AWAY FROM LOVE?
6. WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER ATTRIBUTES OF GOD'S FRUIT THAT PAUL MENTIONED IN GALATIANS? WALK THROUGH EACH ATTRIBUTE AND TALK ABOUT WHAT IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE TO MOVE TOWARD KINDNESS, PEACE, SELF-CONTROL, ETC. THEN TALK ABOUT WHAT IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE ATTRIBUTES THAT COME AS A RESULT OF NOT FOLLOWING GOD.
7. HOW COULD YOUR LIFE STORY BE BETTER IF YOU MOVE TOWARD LOVE (AND PEACE AND PATIENCE, ETC.) IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS?