

DISCUSSION GUIDE

ICE BREAKER: How has the current health scare caused you to look at life, expectations, faith and God's sovereignty?

1. Read Galatians 5:22-23. We talked about what your picture of a Spirit-filled person looked like last week. What are some ways that God has allowed you to look like that to others since then?
2. How does Spirit produced joy differ from culture's idea of happiness? Read James 1:2, Philippians 1:17-18, 3:1a, 4:4. How can this type of joy be displayed in everyday life?
3. Read Colossians 3:12-15. As you think about Spirit produced peace, what are some areas in which it needs to rule (function like an umpire) in your life? How about ways it already is?
4. Patience is not something most of us are naturals at, so when the Spirit produces it, how can it make a difference in the lives of those to whom it is granted? Read 1 Timothy 1:16, 1 Corinthians 13:4, 2 Peter 3:9.
5. In what area, do you need to take steps to get back into rhythm with the Holy Spirit in letting Him release joy, peace and patience in your life?
6. In your current circumstances, how could displaying Holy Spirit produced joy, peace and patience make a difference in the lives of those around you? As you close, take time to fully surrender yourself to the Spirit and ask Him to enable you to live this out.

PERSONAL GUIDE

Day One: **1 Samuel 17**
Day Two: **1 Samuel 18**
Day Three: **1 Samuel 19**
Day Four: **1 Samuel 20**
Day Five: **1 Samuel 21**



**MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP
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**“FOR THE
LOVE OF...”**

MARCH 15TH, 2020



“For the Love Of...”
[Tom Lundeen, Senior Pastor]

MESSAGE NOTES

...the most _____ evidence that you and I are living a Spirit-filled life is the fruit of the Spirit.

In what ways does the Holy Spirit manifest His fruit (_____) in and through our lives and our relationships with others?

1. With Spirit-Produced _____ (note Galatians 5:22a)

Joy = Greek root word for _____

Joy is the _____ expression of divine grace. (Blackwood)

Joy can be defined as an attitude of _____.

Note James 1:2; Philippians 3:1a; 4:4; 1:17-18, 20-23

2. With Spirit-Produced _____ (note Galatians 5:22, Colossians 3:12-15)

It is the opposite of _____ and anxiety.

Various circumstances and _____ and mean-spirited people can cause us to be afraid and be consumed with worry.

Note Philippians 4:6-7; Colossians 3:12-15

In place of bitterness, quarreling, *touchiness* (spiritual _____), peace is to rule in our relationships...

Rule = function like an _____.

Lives surrendered and yielded to the power of the Holy Spirit have the fruit of the Spirit (love) helping us to _____...

3. With Spirit-Produced _____ (note Galatians 5:22; Colossians 3:12-13)

Patience = long-suffering..._____

Note 2 Peter 3:9; 1 Timothy 1:16; 1 Corinthians 13:4; Colossians 3:12-13

The fruit of the Spirit (love) releases within us the ability to deal with other people who may be unreasonable, improperly motivated, and even in the wrong with a calm composure and _____ persistence (note Psalm 103:8-12).

Are we in rhythm with the Holy Spirit?:

- How much better would your marriage be if *an attitude of delight* _____ you and your spouse?
- How much better would your family life be if *peace functioned like an* _____ and helped each family member play according to God's rules?
- How much more enjoyable would church life and ministry with people here be if the Holy Spirit released within us the ability to _____ endure the weaknesses, failures, and negative encounters by others towards others?
- The Spirit-filled life is seen primarily in our _____ with others.

Tell someone about the next step you took today in your spiritual journey. You can also use the connect card to let us know about your commitment, too!