**Be Fruitful (1/28/24) Discussion Questions**

**Summary:** We have looked at the gifts of forgiveness, freedom and fullness in Christ. Today we see the gift of fruitfulness as the life of Jesus grows in us and produces fruit in our lives. This passage shows us three sides to righteousness: the gift of justification, being declared righteous in Christ; the fruit of sanctification, becoming more like Jesus; and the harvest of righteousness as we suffer with Jesus and serve others in His Name. Character x Calling = Impact. How can you increase your impact equation this year?

**The Gift of righteousness - Justification**

* The Holy Spirit brings the life of Christ into your heart (v. 9-10)

**The Fruit of righteousness - Sanctification**

* The Holy Spirit grows Christ-like Character in you (v. 10-13)

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” Gal. 5:22-23

**The Harvest of righteousness - Impartation**

* The Holy Spirit leads you into Christ-like Ministry (v. 12,17)

“And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.” Philippians 1:9-11

**Get Started:**

1. What have you ever planted and grown (if anything)?
2. What did you learn in the process?

**Dig In:** Read Romans 8:9-13

1. What stands out to you in this passage?
2. What do we learn about the Holy Spirit here?
3. What are the promises in this passage? What are the conditions necessary for those promises to apply?
4. What is “the fruitful Christian life” according to Paul?

**Move Forward:**

1. Which of the “fruit of the Spirit” (Gal. 5:22-23) do you see growing well in you? Which of the fruit is not so evident in your heart and life?
2. How has the Holy Spirit been speaking to you lately? What step or steps do you feel led to take?
3. Pray Philippians 1:9-11 for each other!