

Weekly Discussion Guide – 6-30-2024

“Our Family Identity”

Galatians 5:5-6, 13-23

1. Does your family (either your family of origin or the family you live with now) have an identity? Describe that identity.
2. Paul lists a number of the ways we follow the desires of our sinful nature in Gal. 5:19-21. Many of these are likely culturally relevant to the Galatians. What are some of the specific ways in which you follow the desires of your sinful nature?
3. Which one of these expressions of love do you think you bear the most? Which one do you think you bear the least?

Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control

Why do you think this is?

4. Ask two people close to you:
Which one of these do you think I express the most? Which one of these do you think I express the least?

Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control

Are you surprised by their answer? What does their answer reveal to you?

5. Paul invites us to “use your freedom to serve one another in love” (Gal. 5:13). What is one way you’re committing to serve someone in love this week?
6. Is there a way God is inviting you to get in the “splash zone” and “let the Holy Spirit guide your life” (Gal. 5:16)? If nothing immediately comes to mind, ask God to guide you in this.