

## How to Fix a Broken World Galatians 5:22-25

*The cultural changes and transformations of the heart which we are longing for today will not happen as a result of any laws (God's laws or our laws). They will only happen as a work of the \_\_\_\_\_ . That is where our hope lies: the Holy Spirit in us.*

**Discussion 1.** After a Summer of studying the work of the Holy Spirit, describe one way you are aware of the Holy Spirit working in you. Do you see the Holy Spirit as being the answer to so much of the brokenness in this world? Why or why not?

*When the world uses its own tools to try and fix what is broken, the results are \_\_\_\_\_: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, etc. Could it be any clearer?*

**Discussion 2.** Even God-fearing people sometimes use the wrong tools to try and fix what is broken in this world. Are there ways you are sometimes tempted to use worldly fixes for what is broken? Have you seen the “fruit of the flesh” sometimes result in your own life?

*For the Christ follower, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control are not ways we should try to act; they are characteristics the Spirit will naturally \_\_\_\_\_ when He is working through us.*

**Discussion 3.** If the nine “fruit of the Spirit” from verses 22-23 appeared as gauges or indicators on the dashboard of your life right now, which one would appear to be dangerously low? Why do you think that might be?

*Christ followers cannot hope to walk in the Spirit by comparing themselves to others; being a part of the spiritual solution to the brokenness of this world means keeping our eyes on \_\_\_\_\_ (in ourselves and in others).*

**Discussion 4.** As a result of our study this Summer, what is one way you have learned to better see the Holy Spirit at work in the world around you? Are there any disciplines or next steps you want to undertake in order to better see the Spirit at work?

**Discussion 5.** How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare

**your heart for worship?**