

**GALATIANS 1:3-7, 5:16-24** 

# **SCRIPTURE**

# **PRIMARY TEXT:**

Galatians 1:3-7; 5:16-24

### **SUPPLEMENTAL TEXT:**

Acts 13-14; Ecclesiastes 1:9; John 15:1-11

#### **OBSERVATION AND APPLICATIONS**

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<ul> <li>Read Galatians 1:3-7.</li> <li>How does Paul's greeting in Galatians 1:3-5 set the stage for understanding the freedom we have in Christ?</li> </ul>
Read Galatians 5:16-24.
• What does Paul mean by saying we are not under the power of the Law or the flesh in Galatians 5:16-18?
<ul> <li>How does Paul contrast the works of the flesh with the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:19-23?</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>What barriers might hinder the growth of the fruit of the Spirit in our lives? How can we overcome them?</li> </ul>
Read John 15:1-11.
<ul> <li>How does God's grace and abiding in Him play a role in producing the fruit of the Spirit in our lives?</li> </ul>

## **PRAYER**

God, thank You for the truth that Your grace is sufficient. God, thank You for the freedom that You provide. God, we pray that the fruit You produce in us is evidence of Your lordship in our life and that we would feed Your Spirit that dwells within us. Thank You for saving us, and for setting us free. Amen.



# S.O.A.P. METHOD

Use this tool to study God's Word

SCRIPTURE Write which passage of scripture you are reading.
<b>OBSERVATION</b> What is this text saying? What is the context? How does it fit with the verses before and after it? Are there any commands or instructions?
APPLICATION  How can you apply this verse to your life? What does this mean today? What is God saying to you?
PRAYER  Respond to the passage in prayer. Ask God to help you apply this truth to your life and spend some time listening to what He may be telling you.