

Small Groups

DISCUSSION GUIDE

“LIVING INSIDE OUT” PART 1

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AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- What’s your favorite edible fruit?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have someone read Psalm 23:1-6 & Proverbs 28:13.
2. Which of the nine characteristics of the Spirit’s fruit stands out to you most, and why?
3. According to Philippians 2:12-13, how do we “work out” what God “works in”?
4. What does it mean to “meditate” on God’s Word (Psalm 1, Joshua 1:8)?
5. What does it look like to “depend on the Holy Spirit” in everyday life?
6. According to John 15, what happens when we try to live without abiding in Christ?
7. How does the Spirit help us become more like Jesus?
8. Think of a recent trial or difficulty—how did God use it (or how could He use it) to grow fruit in your life?
9. Romans 8:28-29 says God uses everything to conform us to Christ. Do you believe that’s true even when life is painful? Why or why not?
10. Why is renewing your mind so crucial to real change? (Romans 12:2)
11. Which of these three choices do you find most challenging: choosing your thoughts, depending on the Spirit, or choosing your response?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Marco & Courtney Mahar (Giuliana) – *Hungary*
- Mary Mahon – *Latin America/Childhope*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, May 11 – Join us and bring your Mom for **Mother’s Day** at the North or South Campus!

Join a Wednesday night class, support group, or prayer group! Visit victorylakeland.org to find a class just for you.