

DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7
FIRST WEEK OF EPIPHANY + SERMON ON TEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10
DISCOVER THE CHRISTIAN LIFE + HOW ARE WE SUPPOSE TO LIVE AS CHRISTIANS
WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCING FRUIT IN OUR LIVES + GALATIANS 5:22-23

Gather

In your group share those things that you are thankful for at this time. Then share those things that are causing you stress. If you are studying alone write these things on a paper. You can offer your thanksgiving as a prayer of praise, and your stress as a prayer of petition by simply speaking it to God.

Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Scripture

(New Revised Standard Version)

The Fruit of the Spirit

22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

Understanding

Read the passage again then put it into your own words.
Write it down if you can.
Share in your group.

Questions

1. Did anything in this passage capture your attention?
2. What did you like about this passage? Did anything bother you? Why?
3. What does this passage tell us about God? What does this passage tell us about us?
4. What does this passage tell us about living to please God?

Commitment

Since I/we know God's word is true, what do I/we have to change in our lives to obey this passage of Scripture?

Action

Who do you know that needs to hear what God has helped you or your group discover? Plan to share it with them in the week ahead.

Prayer

Close with prayer asking for the Holy Spirit to lead you through the week ahead.