



July 10th and 11th, 2021

Peeled- What is Under Your Skin?

“Fruit of the Spirit – Love and Joy”

ICEBREAKER

Be creative. Finish this sentence, “Roses are red, violets are blue...”

OPENING DISCUSSION

Looking at your sermon notes in your Engage and Grow Journal, and remembering what was shared in the message, what stands out to you the most?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read John 15:5

1. Jesus speaks of “abiding” or “remaining” in Him. What does it mean to “abide” in Jesus? How might John 8:31-32 help us with understanding what it means to “abide?”

2. Have you ever experienced a correlation between an intimate walk with Christ in your devotional life and more fruit-filled personal relationships? Why is that so?

Read I John 4:7-8

1. The love described in this verse is an unconditional, no-strings attached kind of love. Why is it so hard to love the difficult people in your life in this way? Can you think of a time (or it may be a story you heard) when you demonstrated this kind of love and it impacted a relationship in a positive way?
2. We may agree that God does love us. What if someone asked you, "How does He love you?" How would you respond?

Read I Corinthians 13:6

1. What brings you joy?
2. How can the joy you have in Jesus Christ impact all your relationships?

MOVING FORWARD

Think of a person that you haven't seen for a while. Would you consider sending them a letter or even giving them a call and sharing with them how much they mean to you? Don't wait any longer. Do it today.

PRAYER