LESSON 1: LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Look Back: What are you thankful for? What is causing you stress?

Look Up: Read John 15:1-17. Jesus in us (John 14:20) will produce much fruit through us (John 15:7-8) if we remain in him.

• What is the fruit? Who produces the fruit? v. 5, 9-11

- How does the Father love us and how do we remain in his love? v.7-11
- What does Jesus' command? How does Jesus define being his friend? v.12-14

• Read Luke 8:4-21. What keeps us from being fruitful? v. 14-15

• Read Hebrews 10:24-25. How strong will relationships be if discipleship group members only show up occasionally?

COMMITMENT: Read Luke 9:23-24.

- Why does Jesus want commitment?
- What makes it hard for you to commit to church or small group?
- What is Jesus looking for?
 - Casual Consumers who say, "What am I getting out of church?"
 - Committed Contributors say, "How can I serve in the church?"
- What our church's mission statement?

Look Forward – Set goals & pray for goals.

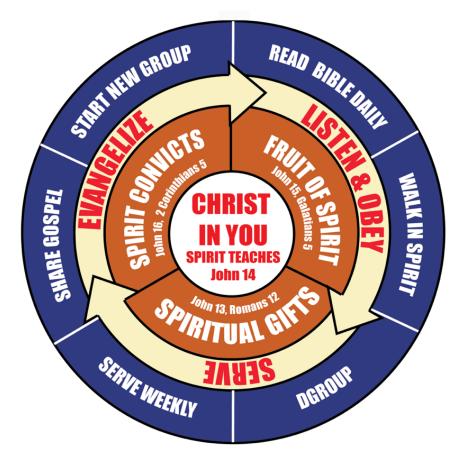
- What are you doing well? What do you need to change?
- Read The Calvary Road Chapter 3 WAY OF FELLOWSHIP this week.

GOAL: Three or four men or women reading the Word of God to obey in the power of the Spirit making more disciples who obey Jesus.

Will you make **1**st **discipleship commitment** to study the Bible to obey what Jesus commands with 3-5 in this DGroup? Will you commit to show up every discipleship group unless sick or out of town?

In this study we will learn about the third way the Spirit works.

Review Circle Diagram.



- What are four ways the Spirit works? (White and Orange)
- What are four ways we follow the Spirit? (Yellow arrows)
- What are five spiritual disciplines we practice? (Blue circle)
- 1. **A SPIRIT LED DISCIPLE SERVES** with **spiritual gifts**. We need the gifts of others and others need our gifts to bear much fruit.
- 2. **A DISCIPLE MAKING DISCIPLE** invites one or two more people to read the Bible with and learn to obey God in the power of the Spirit.

REPRODUCE YOURSELF: DISCIPLESHIP CHAIN

Teach someone how to do the same things you are doing. Teach them to disciple and do what you are doing.

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. 2 Timothy 2:2

Who are you discipling? Who will you disciple?

