

# York St Small Groups

## Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2019

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### Galatians

Free Like the Wind

Galatians 5:16-26



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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## GETTING STARTED

**Q1.** If you could write a letter to the Global Church what would you write? Like Paul, consider what issues you might raise, what encouragements you could add and what personal experiences could emphasize your point(s)?

**Q2.** How do you think the church would respond?

**EXTRA QUESTION (if time)** - If Paul wrote a letter to you personally about your Faith Journey, what things do you think he might say?

## **INTO THE WORD**

### **READ ALL OF GALATIANS 5**

**Q3.** What part of this reading do you personally love the most?

**Q4.** How would you explain the meaning behind Galatians 5 to someone who has never read it before? What theme(s) do you see that arise in your explanation?

Action: Try writing this explanation in terms a non-Christian might understand.

## **GOING DEEPER**

### **THE FLESH**

**Q5.** What things tend to distract you from living for God (from living in the Spirit)?

**Q6.** Ange said on Sunday that you can't have repentance without confession. Do you agree? Is confession a regular part of your faith? Why or why not?

**Q7.** What does the Bible say about confession?

*(Read 1 John 1:9, James 5:16, Proverbs 28:13, Romans 10:10)*

### **FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT**

**Q8.** What Fruits of the Spirit do you think our church excels in?

**Q9.** In what way do you believe you contribute to the INCREASE of FRUIT as an individual (or as a group) to our church community?

**Q10.** How does the Holy Spirit help us on our Spiritual Walk?

### **CONCLUSION & PRAYER**

**Take a couple minutes on your own, to consider how you think your Spiritual Walk is going.**

Consider if there are any areas in your LIFE where you wish for more freedom (Do you suffer from dry faith? Sinful nature?) Ask the Lord to show you if there are any areas you need to confess to Him today, and ask the Holy Spirit to lead you in the way of repentance.

Pray for each another (James 5:16)