

**Grace Group Study Guide**  
***The Fruit of the Spirit- Week 2 (Galatians 5:22-23)***

**Open:**

- How would you define joy? Is your definition rooted in the temporal and conditional or in the Lord?

**The Fruit of the Spirit: Joy.**

- How is the joy of the Lord a gift from God? (John 15:10-11)
- How might we contrast worldly joy and godly joy? (Galatians 5:16-23)
- How can we make sure our joy is Spirit-filled, and not manufactured? Look at the exchange between Jesus and the young man (Matt. 19:16-22). How was the young man's joy manufactured by the temporal and conditional?
- How does James 1:2-4 exhort Christians to understand and live out the joy of the Lord?
- How does the Apostle give us an example of one living out the joy of the Lord (Phil. 4:12-13)?
- How does joy define and defend us (Hebrews 12:1-3)? How might we understand joy from Jesus (John 17:4-5) and apply His example to our lives (1 Peter 1:8-9)?
- What does Acts 13 teach us about godly joy? How can we apply this to our lives?