



## **Bearing Fruit: “Bearing God’s Image”**

*Galatians 5:22-23, But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

*Genesis 1:27, So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.*

*Psalms 115:4-8, But their idols are silver and gold, made by human hands. 5 They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but cannot see. 6 They have ears, but cannot hear, noses, but cannot smell. 7 They have hands, but cannot feel, feet, but cannot walk, nor can they utter a sound with their throats. 8 Those who make them will be like them, and so will all who trust in them.*

*2 Corinthians 4:7-10, But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. 8 We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. 10 We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.*

1. How might thinking about the gospel in terms of what you are saved “for” instead of what you are saved “from” change the way you look at and live out your faith?
2. Read Psalm 115:4-8. In what ways have you found yourself becoming more like the false gods or idols that are often worshiped? In what ways have you found yourself becoming more like God when you worship Him?
3. Read 2 Cor 4:7-10. In what ways did Jesus demonstrate to us what it looks like to be fully human? What might bearing God’s image look like in your life right now?