

# **10 -WEEK STUDY**

## **ON THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT**

**WEEK 6**  
**GALATIANS 5:22-23**  
**JAMES 3:9-12**



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## WEEKLY READING

**Primary text from this week:** Galatians 5:22-23

**Secondary text from this week:** James 3:9-12, Titus 3:4-5, Matthew 12:34

## GETTING STARTED

**Goals for this session:** To understand how the Holy Spirit produces kindness

**Missed the sermon?** Watch it at [www.youtube.com/venturamissionary](http://www.youtube.com/venturamissionary)

**Break the Ice:** Do you remember your first grade teacher? What do you remember about him/her?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was one thing that resonated with you as you listened to Pastor Doug's message?
2. Pastor Doug mentioned that, of all the characteristics listed as Fruit of the Spirit, kindness often gets dismissed as secondary. What is some of the evidence you see around you that elevates the need for more kindness in the world?
3. How would you define kindness?
4. Pastor Doug shared the domino illustration and said that kindness towards other people actually starts by worshipping God. Do you agree with that? Why or why not?
5. Read **Luke 18:9-14**. In Jesus' parable, the Pharisee thanks God that he is not like all the other "sinners." Why do you think Jesus warns against that kind of attitude?
6. Read **Matthew 12:34**. Do you agree with Jesus' statement? How do you see this principle at work in your own life?
7. Read **Titus 3:4-7**. How would reflecting on this passage change the way you think about other people, talk to other people, and treat other people, especially people who are different from you?



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PRAY

**Pray on your own:** Pray that God would help you see people you disagree with as people created in the image of God.

## ACTION STEPS

Use the Spotify Worship Playlist (available at [www.venturamissionary.com](http://www.venturamissionary.com) under *bonus content*) to help you worship God this week. Notice the affect it has on your attitude towards other people.

## NOTES

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