

## **Did Jesus Really Say That?**

### **“I Never Knew You”**

**May 4 & 5, 2019**

**Matthew 7:15-23**

#### **Big Idea**

Jesus will grow tangible fruit out of you to show evidence of your living relationship with Him.

#### **Scripture**

Galatians 5:22-23

Matthew 15:15-20

#### **Discussion Questions**

1 – What is your favorite fruit? Do you enjoy it raw or cooked up as a dessert? Read Galatians 5:22-23. How does Paul describe the fruit God’s Spirit bears in believers?

2 – Read Matthew 7:15-20. Jesus compares people to something in verse 20, what is it? Both are known by their \_\_\_\_\_. What do you think it looks like when this fruit is rotten?

3– In the sermon we heard, “To know the root, look at the fruit.” What does this mean? Why is it important to know what is a person’s root, not just their fruit?

4– Read Matthew 15:15-20. Who is Jesus speaking with here? What does Jesus say defiles or pollutes a person? Why does this defile a person?

5- Do you think it is easy to “misread the fruit in someone else’s life?” Explain.

#### **Next Steps**

Have you asked Jesus to be your Lord and Savior? If not, pray with your group or a friend or pastor to ask Him to be Lord of your life. Attend Starting Point at church!

Read Galatians 5:22-23. Ask the Holy Spirit to help the fruit, in its fullness, to become evident in your life. Ask Him to help you surrender more to His leading, so the fruit develops more fully.

#### **Prayer Focus**

Ask God to help you to continue to grow and show His fruit in your life.