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WARM UP QUESTION: Have you ever had a job with a lot of rules and standards? Did you find yourself struggling to measure up? How did it turn out?

READ: Galatians 4:4-7

FOCUS: Our awareness of the Holy Spirit, and response to Him leads to fruit in relationships and freedom in life.

OBSERVE:

- The presence of the Holy Spirit in our hearts is the greatest gift we can receive and the essential key to experiencing fruitfulness and freedom.
- Because God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, we are no longer bound by performance or religious rituals to be acceptable to Him.
- The Holy Spirit enables us to bear fruit in our relationship with God and with others.

DISCUSS:

- As you study this, what is the Holy Spirit bringing to your attention?
- Do you feel condemned as you read scripture or interact with others? Do you feel burdened by rules or self-imposed religious standards?
- Is the Holy Spirit convicting you about your understanding of works and grace? How is He guiding you to respond to this?

TAKE ACTION:

- Discuss these thoughts and impressions with your group and let the others provide a "reality-check" on the difference between condemnation and conviction by the Holy Spirit.
- If you are interested in learning more about the Holy Spirit and how to grow in your walk as a Christian, take advantage of the discipleship classes here at King's Park. A new semester starts in August. Connect with a leader or visit kingspark.org to learn more.

PRAY: Holy Spirit, be continually present in our lives. Forgive us for believing lies about needing to follow rules and meet standards. Convict us continually, but gently, so that we can grow in our Christian walk. Help us to demonstrate these principles to others. In Jesus' Name, Amen!