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United for Fruit

Romans 7:1-6

In John 12:24 Jesus says, “unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.” We must die in order to bear fruit. Paul tells us that we must die to the law in order to live to Christ to bear fruit.

**We cannot produce Christ’s _____
when we are tied to _____.**

**Our goal is to produce fruit under _____
and not avoid sin under _____.**

**The Law leads to a _____ passion for
what draws us _____ from Christ.**

**Grace _____ us from the Law to serve
in a whole new life with the _____.**



The Growth Group

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Getting Started

1. What is your favorite brand of ice cream?
2. Have you ever protested a photo speeding ticket?

Digging Deeper

3. Read Matt 13:18-23. What most often stops people from bearing fruit in God’s field?
4. Read Colossians 1:5-6. What was the motivation for the Colossians to constantly bear fruit?
5. Read Galatians 5:4. What is the consequence of returning to legalism as a Christian?
6. How is the unbeliever bound to the Law (Romans 7:6)?

Living It Out

7. Why do so many Christians fall back into legalism after first coming to Christ by grace?
8. Where do you think our church falls into the legalism trap or where might be tempted to use the law in unlawful ways?
9. What are some examples of fruit you have produced in your walk in the Spirit?