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Teaching Outline
Becoming Like Jesus
Week 11

The fruit of _____

Gal 5:22-23 (NLT) ²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control.

Opposites...

Faithfulness means being someone in whom _____
_____ can be placed

What are some challenges to being trustworthy, reliable, and dependable?

One. When we are _____

Ex 3:11 But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?"

Two. When we are being _____ - _____

NIV Romans 12:3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

NIV Philippians 2:3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

Three. When we _____ a _____

NLT Matthew 5:37 Just say a simple, 'Yes, I will,' or 'No, I won't.' Your word is enough. To strengthen your promise with a vow shows that something is wrong.

We break promises when we promise _____ and think _____

A wise person will under-_____ and over-_____

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Are we loyal to God?

NLT Psalm 18:25 To the faithful you show yourself faithful; to those with integrity you show integrity.

In order for me to know God as _____, I have to be _____ to Him!!

NLT Psalm 25:10 The LORD leads with unfailing love and faithfulness all those who keep his covenant and obey his decrees.

NLT Luke 11:13 If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.

Prayer...

Dear Lord... I **repent of and release from** my heart and mind, ... all selfishness, unreliability, falsehood, and disloyalty.

Lord... I **submit** to your pruning to remove anything that displeases you and is harmful to me

And I **receive into** my heart and mind... not only your forgiveness, but also Your healing, cleansing, and empowering Holy Spirit. I ask you to develop faithfulness in me. Empower me to be faithful every day of my life. Amen.