

Branded

Text: Galatians 6:11-18

Prayer

Icebreaker:

- The government leases thousands of acres of rangeland to ranchers every year. What do the ranchers do to ensure that they can identify their own cattle from other cattle on the range?

- There are many kinds of sickness. How can a doctor make a diagnosis before he can treat a sick person?

- How can your neighbor tell whether you are really a Christian or not?

1. What lesson does Jesus teach us in Luke 6:43-47?

2. There were certain legalists in Paul's day that caused him a lot of trouble, even claiming that he was a false teacher and not a child of God. What was Paul's response to this?
Galatians 6:17

3. Was this brand on Paul's outward appearance or where was it? Galatians 6:17

4. Who is God's brand, mark, or seal of ownership proving that we are God's children?
Ephesians 1:13-14

5. What is the evidence that the Holy Spirit is living in us? Galatians 5:22-23

6. The Jews claimed circumcision as the mark that they were God's special people. What does the Bible teach us that really matters? Galatians 6:15, 2 Corinthians 5:17, and 2 Peter 1:4

7. What outstanding characteristic set Daniel apart from the other provincial leaders of Babylon?
Daniel 6:3-5

8. List the fruit of the Spirit evidenced by the following Bible characters.

Philippians 2:19-23	Timothy	_____
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Philippians 2:25-30; 4:18	Epaproditus	_____
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3 John 1:1-6	Gaius	_____
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2 Timothy 4:11	Luke	_____
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Philemon 1:1-7	Philemon	_____
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Romans 16:1-2	Phoebe	_____
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Acts 2:44-47	Early church	_____
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Acts 6:8; 7:60	Stephen	_____
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Think about this week:

The book of Acts has been called *The Acts of the Apostles by the Holy Spirit*.

If Acts chapter 29 were to be written, and you were included, what acts and characteristics would be listed as demonstrations of the Holy Spirit's influence, power, leading, and control over your life?