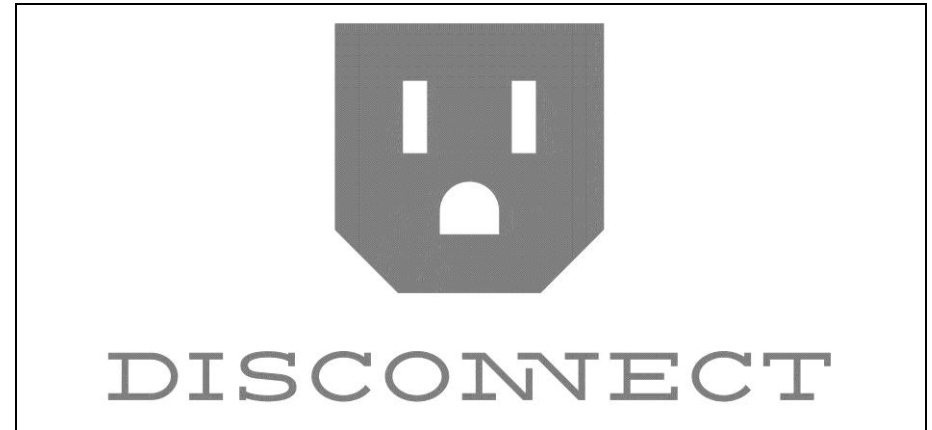


Questions for Discussion and Reflection:

1. Share a time you've tried a quick-fix instead of a true solution? How did it work? Did it last?
2. Share a whole-sale change you've made? How did it work? Did it last?
3. Why are quick-fixes so enticing?
4. In the message, Kory said the fruit of the Spirit are almost entirely relational. Do you agree? Why or why not?
5. Some view the fruit of the Spirit as a check-list to work on. What's wrong with this view? How is viewing these characteristics as "fruit" helpful? How does it change how we approach life-change?
6. Look at Galatians 5:6. Describe what Kory means by "faith first, love second."
7. How does a lack of faith in God result in a lack of love for others?
8. In the message, Kory listed three ways to reconnect with God. What are some other ways you've connected with God?
9. What have you found most helpful? (prayer, Bible study/meditation, solitude, etc.)
10. Why is obedience so important in connecting with God?
11. What is your plan to regularly connect with God?



Inside Out

We like quick _____.

Review:

We were created for _____.

Adam and Eve ate from the tree of, "I'll _____ what's best for me." (They wanted to be their own _____.)

Our sin damages our relationship with God and _____
_____.

Many people live their life under _____.

Scripture: Galatians 5:13-23

We call this the Fruit of the _____.

The "fruit" are almost entirely _____.

The question is: How to I bear the fruit?

Some see it as a _____ - _____ to work on.

Fruit comes as the _____ of planting something else.

- If we want this fruit in our lives, we need to plant _____
_____.

Change on the _____ is much easier than change on the _____.

- _____ change is harder to measure.

_____ first; _____ second. (Gal 5:6)

- Lack of _____ in God will have disastrous consequences.
- Our natural tendency is to pull toward our own _____,
_____, or _____.

The solution: Live by the _____.

- _____ is the symptom of a heart that is oriented away from God.

Reconnecting:

1. Start with _____.

2. Accept God's _____.

- Grace doesn't deny _____.
- Grace allows us to let go of the _____.

3. Let God _____ you.

- _____
 - Sets our mind on God.
 - We learn to _____ to the Spirit.
- _____.
 - Don't just read for _____, read for _____.
- _____.
 - Some things we only learn through _____.