



Discussion Questions



1. We talked about “proofs”...outcomes that let us know that what we’re doing is working. In what areas of your everyday life do you find yourself constantly looking for quick proof or validation that your effort is paying off?
2. Can you share an area of your life where you feel you’ve been genuinely faithful, consistent, or disciplined, but you simply haven’t seen the positive outcomes or "fruit" you’ve been hoping for? What emotions (sadness, anger, fatigue, doubt) have surfaced while waiting in that space?
3. The message outlined four core truths about faithfulness and outcomes:
 - Faithfulness is often not fruit-forward (the results are rarely the first thing you experience; inner vitality comes first).
 - You can leverage a lack of fruit (fruitless seasons force us to stop relying on ourselves and practice genuine hope).
 - Fruit’s gonna do what fruit’s gonna do (outcomes often show up looking completely different than the specific results we envisioned).
 - Fruit comes when the time is right (God’s timing operates on its own schedule).Talk through each of these in light of where you find yourself right now. Share with the group what is resonating with you.
4. Have someone in the group read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 slowly out loud...twice. Listen carefully, not evaluating, simply listening. Then share what phrase stood out to you most and what you believe God wants you to know or do in response.