



THE CHURCH OF THE  
RESURRECTION

# REZGROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> 2021

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. New RezGreenhouse - Mind of the Maker by Dorothy Sayers. The book group, hosted by Ali Kjergaard and Emma Posey, will meet Tuesdays on Capitol Hill from July 13th - August 31st. For more information and to register, contact Ali at [akjergaard1@gmail.com](mailto:akjergaard1@gmail.com).
2. Church is looking for people to serve as ushers and greeters, help out with hospitality and newcomers' dinners, etc. Sign up on our website or email Tinbit ([talemayehu@rezchurch.org](mailto:talemayehu@rezchurch.org)) if you have any questions.

## SCRIPTURAL PASSAGE - Galatians 5:16-26

### Discussion Questions

1. Paul says we should “walk by the Spirit” and be “led by the Spirit.” What images or concepts do the phrases “walk by...” and “led by...” bring to mind?
2. According to Paul, what is produced when one is under the law? Why?
3. How do Paul’s list of the works of the flesh (vv. 19–22) and his list of the fruit of the Spirit (vv. 22–23) differ from one another? What is the difference between “works” (plural) and fruit (singular)?
4. In verses 24-26, what is the role of those who belong to Christ and live by the Spirit? What does this say about the Christian life?

5. What are some practical ways you can keep in step with the Spirit?
6. How can we guard against walking in our own power?

## PRAYER

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

*The Officiant says to the people*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept. Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*A deacon or lay person says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Intercessions and thanksgivings follow. Please include the following in your prayer:*

*Missionary: Matt and Katey Riley - Church planting in Pontivy, France*

*The Persecuted Church and Their Persecutors: [Saudi Arabia](#)*

*Global Concern: For peace in countries undergoing civil unrest, revolution, or war: Israel, Palestine, Haiti, Mexico, Ethiopia and others*

*Church Ministry: Men's, Women's, Children's Ministry, DC127*

## **The General Thanksgiving**

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks**

**for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord!

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The Officiant may then concludes*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:  
Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.  
**Amen.** *Ephesians 3:20,21*