

ONE ANOTHER

Serve One Another

WEEK 4

How Did It Go?

Would anyone like to share about how God showed up in the last week?

Read Aloud

Passage for this week: **Galatians 5:13-15**.

Head (15–20 minutes)

OBSERVE THE TEXT AND THE AUTHOR'S MAIN POINTS

- Summarize the passage. What are the main points the author is trying to communicate?
- Paul uses some interesting language in the caution he offers in verse 15. What does it mean to bite, devour, or consume one another?

Heart (15–20 minutes)

ENVISION HOW THE TEXT—WHEN APPLIED—MIGHT TRANSFORM YOUR INNER LIFE IN TERMS OF YOUR THOUGHTS, ATTITUDES, AND BEHAVIORS

- In our fast paced society, we can often come to view our neighbors as obstacles or objects to overcome, rather than as people bearing God's Image. Where have you been guilty of this in your life?
- At other points in the letter to the Galatians, Paul emphasizes the importance of unity. Read Galatians 4:1-6. What is the relationship between service and unity in the Body of Christ?

Hands (10 minutes)

APPLY THE TEXT BY MOVING FROM INWARD REFLECTION TO OUTWARD ACTION LOOKING FOR WAYS TO LIVE THE TEXT OUT IN OUR LIVES TO SERVE OTHERS

- What work do you need to do, to carve out time or capacity, to better serve your neighbor in love this week?
- Spend some time in prayer and silent reflection. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal how you might apply this passage in your life this week. Share this with the group.
- Have you considered serving as a greeter? Our Church is working to grow our welcome team, and are in need of servant-minded individuals to help welcome and connect guests to FPC! Please email cchristie@fpchouston.org or visit the Connections Desk for more information!