



# Fruit of The Spirit

## Small Group Guide

### Setting Expectations Discussion Guide

Reminder: Our expectations of God in every situation give us eyes to see what He is doing. When we come with anticipation, it opens us up to His purposes and closes the door to negativity. Expectation fixes our hearts and our minds on the Lord.

**Think of a specific, challenging situation in your life, then answer the following:**

- ✓ What was my first response when this circumstance happened?
- ✓ What did I initially expect of God?
- ✓ What could I NOW expect from God to help me recognize what He is doing?
- ✓ Have I negatively activated anything here? (Make a list if you need to)
- ✓ What is the Fruit of the Spirit God is promising in my situation?
- ✓ When have you previously had encounters with that Fruit of the Spirit in your life? (Either in your own life with God or in someone's actions towards you)  
Spend time thanking God for already growing those seeds in your life.