




*Fruit of Faithfulness*

FOCUS WEEK 2025





**What we *measure*  
and *celebrate*  
reveals what we  
value.**



# John 15:5-8

<sup>5</sup> “I am the vine; you are the branches. **If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit;** apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> **This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.**




# John 15:12-17

**<sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.** <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for **everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.** <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear **fruit—fruit that will last**—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. <sup>17</sup> **This is my command: Love each other.**







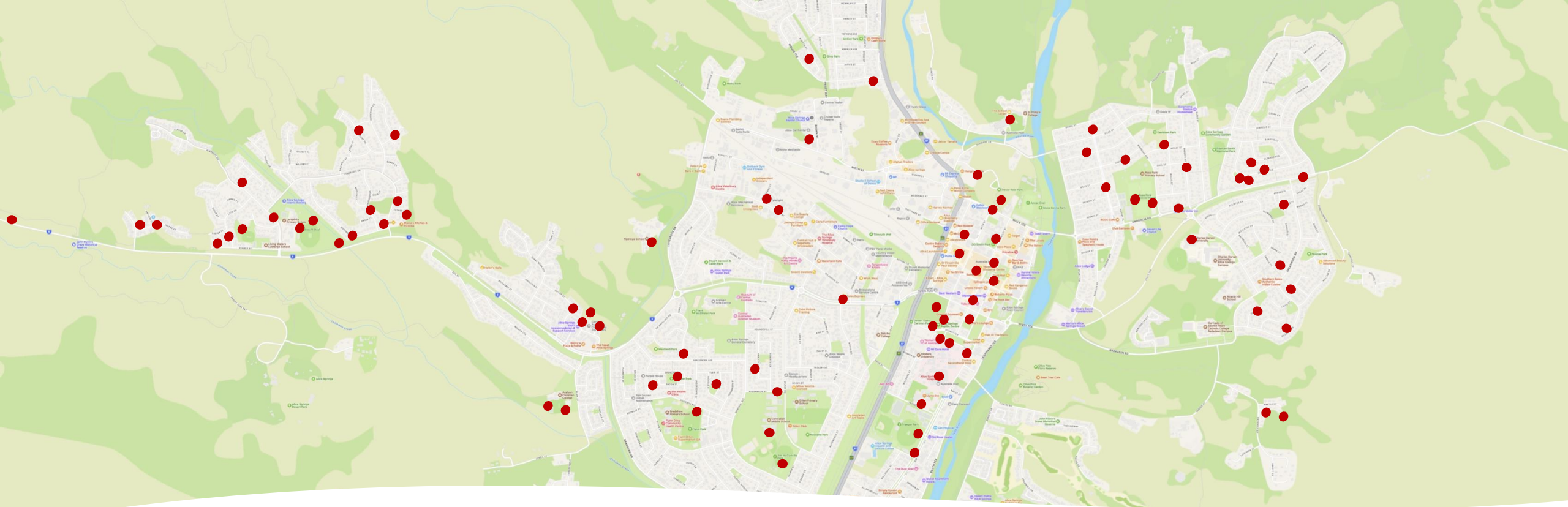
The **fruit** that Jesus speaks of is not primarily quantitative but **qualitative**.



# John 13:34-35


<sup>34</sup> “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> **By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.**”





As church we are committed to being  
*everyone* on mission everyday,  
*together* on mission everyday.





**We must decide  
what we measure  
or it will be  
decided for us.**



# Galatians 5:6-9

<sup>6</sup> For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. **The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.**

<sup>7</sup> You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth? <sup>8</sup> That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you. <sup>9</sup> “A little **yeast** works through the whole batch of dough.”





# Galatians 5:13-23 (excerpts)

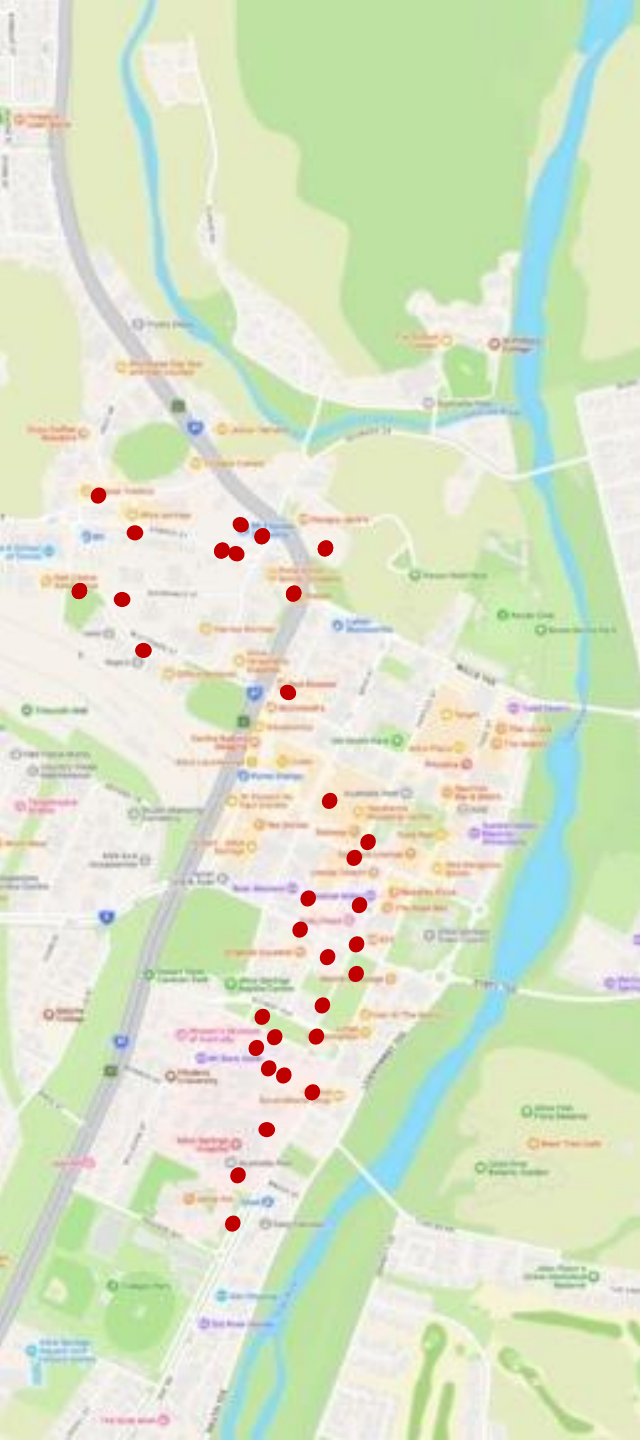
<sup>13</sup>You, my brothers and sisters, were **called to be free**. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. <sup>14</sup>For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

<sup>16</sup>So I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

<sup>22</sup>**The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,**  
<sup>23</sup>**gentleness and self-control.** Against such things there is no law.







# Fruit of Faithfulness

Where, how, or to whom, walking in the Spirit was I able to express...


Love  
Joy  
Peace  
Patience  
Kindness

Goodness  
Faithfulness  
Gentleness  
Self-Control

...this week for God's glory?







**You can't be loved  
by God **any more** or  
**any less** than you are  
right now.**