

Life by the Spirit
Galatians 5:16-26
November 17, 2024

Verse: Galatians 5:22-23

Homework: Galatians 4

Walking in the Spirit

- Control Issues: Spirit vs. “Flesh” 5:16-18
 - Walk by the Spirit – Everyday commitment
 - The ongoing battle between the two natures - See Romans 7:15-23
- Works of the Flesh/ Acts of the Sinful nature 5:19-21
 - See also Mark 7:20–23; Rom. 1:29–32; 1 Tim. 1:9–10; 2 Tim. 3:2–5
 - Sensual Sins – Sexual Immorality; Impurity; Debauchery; Drunkenness; Orgies
 - Spiritual Sins - Idolatry; Witchcraft
 - Social Sins – hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, and envy.
- Fruit of the Spirit – The Nine Christian Graces 5:22-26
 - Love, Joy, Peace
 - Patience, Kindness, Goodness
 - Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control
- The Spirit-controlled life of the believer as described by Paul-
 - Walk in the Spirit – v. 16
 - Be led by the Spirit – v. 18
 - To live by the Spirit – v.25a
 - Keep in step with the Spirit – v. 25b

Keys:

- What do others see in your life?
 - Works of the sinful nature/ flesh? Or the fruit of the Spirit?

Application:

- In a battle between two sides, who will win?
 - “The one you feed the most.”