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Galatians 5:16-18

¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law”.



Galatians 5:22-25

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.





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Stay Close to the Holy Ghost!



What is Walking By the Spirit?

- To walk *by the Spirit*, is to rely on the God's power, his strength and his name, instead of your own.





“the Christian life, properly understood, is not complex nor difficult. As a matter of fact, the Christian life is very simple. It is so simple that we stumble over the very simplicity of it, and yet it is so difficult that no one can live it! This paradox occurs because the Christian life is a supernatural life. The only one who can help us live this abundant life is the Lord Jesus Christ who empowers us by His Holy Spirit.” - **Bill Bright** (Campus Crusade for Christ)



What is it Critical to Walk by the Spirit?

- If we walk by the Spirit, we will not gratify the desires of our flesh (vs. 16).
- We walk away from the old life of selfishness and self-reliance and walk towards salvation by grace through Jesus Christ.
- We will develop the **Fruit of the Spirit** (Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Goodness, Kindness, Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self-Control)





How Can We Walk By the Spirit?

1. Stop Striving.

⁵“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” (John 15:5)



How Can We Walk By the Spirit?

2. Seek God.

- Daily Prayer
- Bible Study
- Take time to Listen & Journal
- Stay Neutral & Open to His Will
- Fasting



How Can We Walk By the Spirit?

3. **Step Out.**

- Step out in faith and feelings will follow
- Look for opportunities to display the Fruit



How Can We Walk By the Spirit?

Stop! Seek! Step!

**What area of your life are you
resisting God?**





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