

Walking by the Spirit - Galatians 5:16-24

- I. The Power of Yielding to the Spirit, v. 16-18
 - A. Yielding is how we defeat the flesh, v. 16

B. Freedom from fleshly restraint, v. 17-18

- II. Being Aware of the Marks of Flesh and the Marks of the Spirit, v. 19-23
 - A. The call of the flesh v. 19-21

B. "Practice" of sin

C. The call of the Spirit, v. 22-23

- III. The Need to Crucify the Flesh, v. 24
 - A. The sign of a new era- death to the flesh

B. Full allegiance with the Lord

- Practically speaking, what does it look like to be a companion with the Spirit?
- How do you recognize when the flesh is beckoning for you to follow?
- Can you recognize it before the temptation grows beyond your willingness to listen to the Spirit?
- In what situations do you find it hardest to follow the Holy Spirit's leading?
- What steps can we take to ensure we are producing the fruits of the Spirit in our daily interactions?
- What are some barriers that make it difficult to hear the Holy Spirit's voice?
- How can you encourage a friend to walk in the Spirit during tough times?

Next Week: Galatians 6:6-10