

Walking in the Spirit, Part III

Galatians 5:7-26

Welcome back. Today we continue on with our study of walking in the Spirit. I have been asking you to do two things:

1. Pray to the Holy Spirit.
2. Talk to the Holy Spirit ALL day!

Those two things are key. I also gave us two steps:

1. Confess and repent of sin.
2. Believe in that prayer.

Galatians 5:7-26

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Okay then, we basically did the brief review already, so...

1a) How are you doing in “walking in the Spirit”?

1b) Why did you answer that way?

I would remind you that when you are actively sinning, you are “not” in the Spirit, you are in the flesh. And, as we saw in the text, the two are very different. You must be in the Spirit to produce fruit of the Spirit. As Christians, we know what is the right thing to do, usually.

2) Can Christians do the right things while sinning? Yes No

So the question simply means, can I be, for instance, getting high and see someone needing help and help them?

There are a lot of good people who do good things and they certainly are not walking in the Spirit. They are walking in human good.

Galatians 5:1-6

So our first lesson today is this.

Doing things right because I am supposed to, doesn't satisfy God. It satisfies the law...

3) So how do you know you are walking in the Spirit?

Galatians 5:16-26

Simply put ---- by your fruit.

One of my favorite sayings is this: “Whatever is inside, will come out under pressure.”

Let’s look at fruit of the flesh... **Galatians 5:19-21**

4) Can you walk in the Spirit and do these things? Yes No

Yet, we all do these things. Certainly not all of them, but definitely some. Why?

Listen, sin will keep you from walking in the Spirit and from being filled with the Spirit.

We produce fruit ----- Holy Spirit Spiritual Fruit ----- when in the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16-17

Really, we know this battle is fought in our mind.

Galatians 5:22-26

5) Which Spiritual fruit do you excel in?

So the question that begs to be asked is “are you producing ‘human good’ or ‘Spiritual fruit’?”
Remember, Spiritual fruit is produced by the filling of the Holy Spirit.

6) Which fruit do you need help with?

So again, real life application: How do you/we walk in the Spirit?.....

“Examples”

If you are walking in the Spirit, you are having a running conversation in your head.

7) Do you need to speak out loud to communicate with the Spirit? Yes No

Let’s try this now..... Holy Spirit Exercise

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Next Tuesday Bible Study - “Walking in the Spirit Part IV”

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