

Walk by Faith
Part Two: In Step with the Spirit
Galatians 5:16-26
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1. If we walk by the Spirit, we won't gratify sinful desires (Galatians 5:16-18)
 - It's not automatic.
 - It's a lifelong struggle.
 - Since we are led by Spirit, we aren't in bondage to the law's impossible curse.
2. If we are characterized by sinful behavior, we do not belong to God (Galatians 5:19-21)
3. If we walk by the Spirit, our behavior will show it (Galatians 5:22-24)
 - The Spirit produces internal character with external evidence.
 - Unlike Law-keeping, we can fulfill God's requirements.
4. Since we have spiritual life through the Spirit, it makes sense to follow his lead (5:25-26)
 - 2 requirements:
 - ✓ Know God's expectations well enough to obey them.
 - ✓ Say "yes" to the Spirit's prompting.
 - To be successful, we must deal with our pride.