





Three Crucial Questions as we live the Christian Life:

- 1. Do I want victory over Sin?
- 2. Do I really want to Change?
- 3. What am I supposed to Do?

- 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. (ESV)
- What I say is this: let the <u>Spirit direct your</u> <u>lives</u>, and you will not satisfy the desires of the human nature. (Good News Bible)
- So I say, let the <u>Holy Spirit guide your lives</u>.
 Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. (NLT)
- <u>Live your whole life in the Spirit</u> and you will not satisfy the desires of your lower nature. (Phillips)

- 5:18 But if you are <u>led by the Spirit</u>, you are not under the law. (ESV)
- But when you are <u>directed by the Spirit</u>, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses. (NLT)
- Why don't you choose to be <u>led by the Spirit</u> and so escape the erratic compulsions of a lawdominated existence? (The Message)
- But if you follow the <u>leading of the Spirit</u>, you stand clear of the Law. (Phillips)

- 5:25 If we <u>live by the Spirit</u>, let us also <u>keep in</u> step with the Spirit. (ESV)
- Since we are <u>living by the Spirit</u>, let us <u>follow</u> the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. (NLT)
- If we <u>live by the Spirit</u>, let us also <u>behave in accordance with the Spirit</u>. (NET)
- The <u>Spirit has given us life</u>; he <u>must also control our lives</u>. (Good News Bible)
- We get our <u>new life from the Spirit</u>, so we should <u>follow the Spirit</u>. (NCV)

<u>FLESH</u>

- •HSELF
- **+**HSELF
- •SELF

Walk by the Spirit

- Dependence on
- Influenced by
- Submission to
- Guided by
- Communion with

- Prayer
- Read the Word
- Yield to Him
- Daily Submission
- Actively Choose
 His will

Bad Theology
If I try really hard to deny the flesh then I walk in the Spirit

Correct Theology

If I walk by the Spirit, then I will not gratify the desires of the flesh

The Only Antidote to the Flesh is the Holy Spirit!

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