

Galatians 5:16-25

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions,

21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

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Introduction

Paul tells us that we must walk in the Spirit if we are indeed saved by the blood of Jesus Christ.

The Holy Spirit is our comforter, given by God through Jesus to teach us all things and to be with us at all times.

Walking in the Spirit is more than just a concept or a subconscious experience. Throughout the New Testament, we see how the work of the Spirit is real and present, so that people immediately exhibited and experienced His power.

This walk with the Spirit is not just intellectual. We do not only understand how God works, but feel his love emotionally and spiritually, and with great power when we allow God to fill us.

We need to live a full relationship with God as our lord and saviour. We need to be constantly walking after Him, at peace with Him and sacrificing everything for Him.

Discussion

- >>How can a person understand God and salvation but still not experience the power of God?
- >>What does the power of the Holy Spirit look like?
- >>What can we expect God to do in our lives?

Explanation

- >>How do we connect our intellectual assent with true knowledge of the person of God?
- >>What does the Holy Spirit grieve over?
- >>How can we inherit the kingdom of God?

Application

- >>How can we be empowered by Spirit?
- >>How can we expect more from God?
- >>How can we abandon ourselves and our lives in pursuit of our relationship with God?