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Galatians 5:16 -- 25

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing,

and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

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

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- II Cor.5:7, "For we walk by faith, not by sight."
- Eph. 2:2, 10, Paul contrasts our former "walk" with the good deeds that we are to "walk in them."

- Eph. 4:17, "...walk no longer as the Gentiles walk in the futility of their minds."
- Eph. 5:2, But walk in love, just as Christ also loves you and gave Himself up for you.

- Eph. 5:8, "you were formerly darkness, now you are light in the Lord: walk as children of light!
- Eph. 5:15, "Therefore, be careful how you walk, not as unwise, but as wise."

 Col. 1:10, "So that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects."

The Believer's Practice...

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The Believer's Produce...

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Live Your Liberty Well... We need to know our Position:

- Led By The Spirit
- Crucified the Flesh
- Live By The Spirit

So We can live out our Practice:

- Walking by the Spirit
- Keeping in Step With the Spirit

So we can bear the Fruit of the Spirit and not do the deeds of the flesh!



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