

“ARE YOU WALKING IN THE SPIRIT?”

“Responses to the Holy Spirit” - Message Three

(Galatians 5:16-25)

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Fact: The power of the Christian life is the Holy Spirit. (Acts 1:8)

I. THE {REASONS} BELIEVERS NEED TO “WALK IN THE SPIRIT”!

1. To keep us from doing things we should not do!

*Galatians 5:16

*II Corinthians 4:7

*Matthew 26:41

Note: Our flesh nature fights the Spirit!

*Ephesians 6:10-12

* I Corinthians 10:12

2. To enable us to do things we desire to do.

*Galatians 5:17

*Romans 7:15-21)

Note: There is a difference in being “baptized in the Spirit” and “Walking in the Spirit”. (Galatians 5:25)

II. THE RESULTS OF “WALKING IN THE SPIRIT”!

1. Love (Galatians 5:22 / I John 4:7-8)

2. Joy (John 15:11 / I John 4:4)

3. Peace (John 14:27 / Acts 12:6)

4. Patience (long-suffering)

5. Gentleness (kindness)

6. Goodness (Ephesians 4:29 / Romans 12:19)

Note: Gentleness refers to words. Goodness refers to actions.

7. Faith (Romans 10:17)

8. Meekness (James 3:8 / John 8:36)

9. Temperance (James 1:20 / Ephesians 4:26-27)

Note: The “fruits of the Spirit” are different than “the gifts of the Spirit”.