

Galatians 5:24-25
"Walking in the Spirit"



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1. Introduction

- a. Fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23)
- b. If "we live in the Spirit..."
- c. then "let us also walk in the Spirit"
- d. Christian living sacrifice
 - Gal 5:24 Christians have crucified the flesh with its passions & desires
 - Rom 12:1-2 a living sacrifice... transformed by renewing mind
- e. Goal: taking next step

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2. Walking in Spirit is Invisible Step Producing Physical Results

- a. Step of faith (Heb 11:1,6)
- b. Show me your faith (Jms 2:18)
- c. Principle of physical results
 - Josh 11:23 Joshua took whole land
 - Josh 13:1-2 still unconquered lands in Israel after Joshua's conquests
 - Perspective: Israel conquered key areas of land

3. Walking in the Spirit is Obedient Step by Truth You Already Know

- a. Babies in Christ vs mature Christians

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- Heb 5:12 - mature Christians are of full age

- * spiritual maturity have their senses exercised to discern

- * both good & evil

- * strong meat of Scripture
- babes uses milk of Scripture

4. Walking in the Spirit Always

One Step Away from Your Flesh
to Be Closer to Christ - unskilled

a. Gal 5:16-17

- Walk in the Spirit & you will not fulfill lust of the flesh
- flesh lusts against the Spirit
- Holy Spirit fights against

the flesh
b. Holy Spirit contrary to fleshly lusts

5. Walking in the Spirit Must Have Specific First Step

a. Ruth first step leaving Moab to follow Naomi

b. Peter's first step to follow Jesus
"Follow Me & I will make you fishers of men"

6. Conclusion

a. Babies in Christ unskilled in the Word of righteousness

b. Baby Christians who refuse to grow up spiritually

- need milk of the Word
- need again to be taught first principles of God's oracles
- dull of hearing (Heb 5:11)

c. Foundations of doctrine of God (Heb 6:1-3)

- repentance from dead works
- faith toward God
- doctrine of baptisms
- laying on of hands
- resurrection of the dead
- eternal judgment