

## In Step With The Holy Spirit Pt.2

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### Galatians 5:16-26

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 (lead, bring, carry, conduct) by the Spirit, you are not under the law (legislated righteousness by self-discipline).

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 keep in step with the Spirit.

26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

### **WORKS OF THE FLESH - WHEN SELF IS IN CONTROL - WHAT YOU ARE BY DEFAULT WHEN YOU'RE NOT WALKING BY THE HOLY SPIRIT - WHAT RESIDES IN YOUR FLESH UNTIL YOU ARE, ONE DAY, RELEASED**

- **rebellion towards God** - idolatry
- **love of self (self-gratification)** - sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, drunkenness, orgies
- **hatred for others** - sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy

### **FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - WHEN JESUS IS LIVING IN AND THROUGH YOU - WALKING BY THE GREATER POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO LIFTS YOU ABOVE THE POWER OF SIN IN THE FLESH**

### **THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS NOT MODIFIED BEHAVIOR PRODUCED BY SELF-DISCIPLINE - IT IS TRULY THE LIFE OF CHRIST LIVING WITHIN**

*Galatians 2:20*

*"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."*

**LOVE** (agape) - *good will, benevolence, to prefer*

*The Holy Spirit loves regardless of the actions or merit of the one being loved.*

Acts 7:59-60

59 And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

60 And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

**JOY** (chara) - *delight, rejoice, "grace recognized", the awareness of God's favor*

*The Holy Spirit gives joy and delight regardless of the circumstances.*

**Acts 5:40-42**

40 and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

41 Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.

42 And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

**PEACE** (eirene) - *quietness, rest, peace of mind, to join together into a whole, harmony, concord*

*The Holy Spirit gives assurance of the peace, harmony, rest and wholeness of being united with God regardless of the circumstances.*

**Psalm 27:1-6**

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, They stumbled and fell.

3 Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: Though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: In the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; He shall set me up upon a rock.

6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: Therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

**PATIENCE** (makrothumia) - *long-suffering, forbearance*

*The Holy Spirit gives a strength and a grace which refuses to give up.*

**2 Corinthians 4:7-18**

7 But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.

8 We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair;

9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;

10 always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

11 For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

**2 Corinthians 4:7–18**

16 So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.

17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,

18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

**Proverbs 24:16**

"for the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity."

**James 1:12**

"Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him."

**James 5:10-11**

10 As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

11 Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

**KINDNESS** (chréstotés) - *goodness, serviceable, well-fit for what is needed, goodness in action*

*The Holy Spirit is not passive or lethargic. Kindness actively and energetically seeks to serve and minister good.*

**Matthew 5:43–48**

43 Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.

44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

46 For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?

47 And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so?

48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

**GOODNESS** (agathosune) - *intrinsic goodness, goodness in nature*

*The Holy Spirit not only does good things, but makes the heart and nature intrinsically good.*

**Titus 3:4-6**

4 But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,

5 he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

6 whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**FAITHFULNESS** (pistis) - *faith, to be persuaded, confidence, fidelity, faithfulness*

**Job 13:15** KJV

"Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: But I will maintain mine own ways before him."

**Job 13:15** ESV

"Though he slay me, I will hope in him; yet I will argue my ways to his face."

**Proverbs 17:17**

"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity."

**Proverbs 25:19**

"Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint."

**GENTLENESS** (praotés) - *mildness, meekness, avoiding unnecessary harshness, displaying the right blend of force and reserve*

*The Holy Spirit never exercises authority, coercion, dominance or manipulation over someone contrary to their will.*

**Matthew 11:29–30**

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

**SELF-CONTROL** (egkrateia) - *self-mastery, self-restraint, temperance, proceeding out from within oneself but not by oneself*

**1 Corinthians 9:24-27**

24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.

25 Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

26 So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air.

27 But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.