

A new kind of life
with the Spirit of Jesus

Galatians 5:13-26

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How to be who you are
and use what you've got
to get what you want

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The life I now live in the body, **I live by faith in the Son of God**, who loved me and gave himself for me.

I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!”

“Those who belong to Christ Jesus have **crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.**

Since **we live by the Spirit**, let us keep in step with the Spirit.”

**Because we're united with Jesus in his
death and resurrection**

the law has no right to condemn us

and our flesh has no right to control us.

**Instead we're alive by the Spirit,
so we need to keep in step with the Spirit.**



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He will grow the character of Jesus in you. (5:19-26)

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intimate, unimpressive prayer.

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Spirit-filled discipleship is motivated not by fear or guilt but by new Spirit-given desires.

What does being 'led by the Spirit' actually mean?

It's a life of active, relational dependence (a.k.a. prayer).

It's not following inner promptings rather than written Scripture.

It's not a passive kind of 'authenticity'.

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