

SEMESTER 3 - WEEK 5

DISCIPLINE 1 - PERSONAL CHARACTER PART 2 [LIVE BY THE SPIRIT]

Introduction:

Salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.

• Salvation is only by God's grace [A survey of Galatians I-4]

• God's grace is about more than salvation [Titus 2:11-14]

Live by the Spirit

I. The prerequisites for living by the Spirit [Romans 8:1-8]

- 2. The evidence of fleshly desires [Galatians 5:16b-21]
 - a. Sexual immorality
 - b. Impurity
 - c. Sensuality
 - d. Idolatry
 - e. Sorcery
 - f. Enmities
 - g. Strife
 - h. Jealousy
 - i. Outbursts of anger
 - j. Selfish ambition
 - k. Dissensions
 - **l.** Factions
 - m. Envying
 - n. Drunkenness
 - o. Carousing
 - p. And things like these
 - q. Having vain glory (26)
 - r. Challenging one another (26)
 - s. Envying one another (26)



3. The produce of a life led by the Spirit [Galatians 5:16-18; 22-26]

- a. Not carrying out the desires of the flesh
- b. Not under the law
- c. Love
- d. Joy
- e. Peace
- f. Patience
- g. Kindness
- h. Goodness
- i. Faithfulness
- j. Gentleness
- k. Self-control
- l. The flesh has been crucified
- m. The believer walks in step with the Spirit
- n. The believer does not live for self-glory
- 4. The mechanics of living by the Spirit
 - a. The command [Galatians 5:16 and 5:25-26]
 - b. The clarifying instruction [Rom 8:12-17]
 - c. The hope believers have as they obey and as they wait [Rom 8:18-30]



DISCIPLINE 1 [THE HEART]

Galatians 3:2-3 — BEGUN BY THE SPIRIT BY HEARING WITH FAITH

- 2 This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?
- 3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

Galatians 5:16 — WALK BY THE SPIRIT

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

Romans 8:12-13 — BE PUTTING TO DEATH THE DEEDS OF THE BODY

- 12 So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—
- *for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.*

Galatians 5:19-21 — THE EVIDENCE OF FLESHLY DESIRES/DEEDS OF THE FLESH

- *Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality,*
- 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,
- 21 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.

Galatians 5:22-23— THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.



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QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. How do the desires of the flesh draw attention away from the glory of God? And how does the fruit of the Spirit bring God glory?

2. Is there any way that my fight against the deeds of the flesh needs to change? What truth or instruction do I need to remind myself of in the midst of this fight?

3. Is there any way that my pursuit of walking by the Spirit needs to change? What truth or instruction do I need to remind myself of in the midst of this fight?

