

Sermon Notes

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THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET. PSALM 119:105

SERMON TITLE

A Faithful Walk

SCRIPTURE

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the Kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 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. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other. Galatians 5:16-26

NOTES

When the Holy Spirit resides in your heart, reigns in your being, get ready to do some walking. The fruit of the Spirit is **faithfulness**---which doesn't sit still. Faith walks!

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God--this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve that God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:1-2

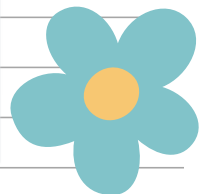
➔ The adventure of Spirit-filled living. Walking by the Spirit (v. 16)

Moto for Life

I Will Not Gratify the
Desires of the Flesh!!!



YOU DON'T HAVE TO
CAPITULATE TO
CORRUPTION AND
SURRENDER TO SIN!!!



→ Being Led by the Spirit (v. 18)

Romans 8:5

"If the spirit that is in us can be at ease under sin, it is not a spirit that comes from the Holy Spirit."

"Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires."

→ Living by the Spirit (v. 25)

Galatians 2:20

John 6:63

"The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life."

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. 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.

→ Keeping in Step with the Spirit (v. 25)

Ever since Jesus died on the cross and was raised to new life, the flesh, the sinful state of humanity, has been sentenced to be crucified---killed and done away with!!!

Faithful walkers unite!!!

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. Romans 6:11-14

I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I have set my heart on your laws. I hold fast to your statutes, Lord; do not let me be put to shame. I run in the path of your commands, for you have broadened my understanding. Psalms 119:30-32