

**What Does It Mean to Walk by the Spirit?  
Galatians 5:16, 25**

**1. Complete the Christian Life by the Spirit (Galatians 3:2, 3)**

The word *flesh* here refers to our human \_\_\_\_\_.

Flesh (human strength) can't overcome flesh (human tendency to sin).

Actually, living in the flesh (human strength) leads to

\_\_\_\_\_ the flesh (human tendency to sin).

**2. Walking by the Spirit is Powerful (Galatians 5:16-17)**

**3. Walking by the Spirit is Possible (Galatians 5:18, 25)**

**4. Walking by the Spirit Transforms (Galatians 5:22-23)**

The fruit of the Spirit is less about specific tasks and actions,

and more about our \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

## 5. Walking by the Spirit Has a Simple Meaning

Walking the Christian life “in the Spirit” means:

- Walking by the \_\_\_\_\_ that the Spirit provides
- Walking in the \_\_\_\_\_ that the Spirit leads

## 6. How Does the Spirit Lead a Believer?

Subjective? Objective? \_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 5:25 *keep in step with* = being in \_\_\_\_\_ or agreement with the Spirit

A - The fruit of the Spirit is a deep-down heart change. It is transformative. The Spirit leads us from the inside out, through transformation.

B - Walking in the Spirit means being in harmony or agreement with the Spirit, keeping in step with Him.

C - Walk in the Spirit by having your heart transformed to be in harmony with His, so that you keep in step with His desires for your life.

How does the Spirit lead us?

The Spirit

leads us

from the \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_ us on the inside

so that our \_\_\_\_\_ is in \_\_\_\_\_ with His.

Can your heart actually be in harmony with the heart of God?  
Romans 8:5, 29; 12:2; 1 Corinthians 2:16; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 5:1, 10, 17; Philippians 2:5, 12-13; Colossians 3:2; 1 Peter 4:1; 2 Peter 1:4

What does the Bible have to do with it?

A Bible example: Matthew 16:23 Jesus said to Peter, “*Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.*”

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