

**Walk by the Spirit, part 2**  
**Galatians 5:1, 13-26**

*<sup>1</sup> It was for **freedom** that Christ set us free; therefore **keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery....***

*<sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only **do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh**, but **through love serve one another**. <sup>14</sup> For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup> But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.*

*<sup>16</sup> But I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.*

*<sup>19</sup> Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup> 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.*

*<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, **let us also walk by the Spirit**. <sup>26</sup> **Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.***

**Main points from our previous message “Walk by the Spirit” (from Romans 8, 5.24.20).**

- Jesus is the key. Walking in the Spirit is possible because of what he’s done and is doing.
- There are two laws that govern the two ways of walking:

Walking in the flesh	Walking in the Spirit
Governed by the law of sin and death	Governed by the law of the Spirit of life in Christ
Like the law of gravity	Like the law of lift

- We need to choose. Will we set our minds on the things of the Spirit? Will we put to death the deeds of the body?
- Sonship: We are adopted as children and made heirs.

**Some key points:**

1. All of us go through \_\_\_\_\_ and eventually, it challenges our \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We are to be a \_\_\_\_\_ where we can talk \_\_\_\_\_ about how it's going.
3. Walking by the Spirit is NOT just a life of \_\_\_\_\_ with or \_\_\_\_\_ from God; it is a life in which we \_\_\_\_\_ one another in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Fruit of the Spirit is not only the \_\_\_\_\_ of God – it's the way we \_\_\_\_\_ to one another.

**Next week:** a different kind of service. A chance to grieve, to repent, to worship, to do some business with God, individually and as a church.

How to get ready:

- Fast
- Reflect – journal.
- Come expectant!