



The Gift of the Holy Spirit (part 3)

Walk/Live by the Spirit

- ❖ *Five Commands*
- ❖ ***Receive the Holy Spirit***
- ❖ ***Be filled with the Spirit***
- ❖ ***Do not grieve the Holy Spirit***
- ❖ ***Walk/Live by the Spirit***
- ❖ ***Do not quench the Spirit***

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Galatians 5:16 & 25, “But I say, walk (make it our occupation) by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.”

“If we live (are alive) by the Spirit, let us also walk (conform our conduct) by the Spirit.”

Walk and live follow do not grieve

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- ❖ ***So...we purpose to live by the Spirit***

- ❖ ***Having first committed to not cause Him to withdraw in sorrow, from conduct revealed in Ephesians 4:25-32***
- ❖ ***Lying, Protecting discord, Dishonest gain, Discouraging talk, Bitterness, Wrath, Anger, Clamor (tumult), Slander, and Malice***

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- ❖ ***These grieving conducts are done in relationship to each other***
 - ❖ ***Living by the Spirit is an activity of The Body,***
 - ❖ ***And we embrace it in relationship with each other.***

- ❖ *The Spirit **does not alienate** us from Himself...*
- ❖ *Or each other.*
- ❖ *We cannot suppose to **be filled** with Him, and **live by Him...while grieving Him***

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- ❖ *Living and walking by Him is **not a casual, passive or haphazard** life*
- ❖ *It is **deliberate** and **intentional...***
- ❖ *Done with **purpose** and **conviction.***
- ❖ *It is a **well integrated** life*

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- ❖ *So...we purpose to **be alive** by the Spirit,*
- ❖ *According to **What He** does,*
- ❖ *And **How He** does it.*
- ❖ *What **does He** do?*
- ❖ ***Jesus** commented on that*

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John 16:7-15, “Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, **I will send Him to you.** And when He has come, **He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:** of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, **He will guide you into all truth;** for He will not speak on His own authority, but **whatever He hears He will speak;** and **He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me,** for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that **He will take of Mine and declare it to you.**”

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- ❖ *He convinces of sin, righteousness and the consequences of both*
 - ❖ *He guides into all truth*
 - ❖ *He speaks only on God's authority*
 - ❖ *He reveals things to come*
 - ❖ *He glorifies Jesus...*
 - ❖ *By declaring what is His*

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- ❖ *We are called to receive all this, to the full...*
 - ❖ *Expecting Him to do these things...*
 - ❖ *And expecting ourselves to live by them.*
 - ❖ *If we do, we may also anticipate...*
 - ❖ *Him using His gifts through us.*