



Learning to LIVE in the Spirit

Underline the levels of Spirit control in Galatians 5:16; 5:18; 5:22; & 5:25.

At salvation the Holy Spirit SEALS us & comes to live within us.

Eph 1:13 In whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also **after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit** of promise,

- **But for some believers that is all. ☹️**

I. Learn to walk in the Spirit

- Gal 5:16 *This* I say then, **Walk in the Spirit**, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.
- Gal 5:17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

Note these things about walking in the Spirit:

- 1.** It is a command to the believer. 16
 - 2.** It is a contrast to the flesh. 16-17
 - 3.** It is a commitment to the Lord. 16-17
- The next level after cultivating the habit of walking in the Spirit is ...

II. To be LED by the Spirit

Gal 5:18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

- **Through instruction of the Word.** John 16:13
- **Through insight from the Lord.** Acts 10:19-20
- **Through influence by the Spirit.** Acts 16:6-7

III. This produces the **FRUIT** of the Spirit

- Gal 5:22 But **the fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
- Gal 5:23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

So how does one get the fruit of the Spirit in your life?

- This is the natural result of the walking & direction from the Spirit!
- This is the evidence of the walking & direction of the Spirit in your life!
- This is the reward for walking & the direction from the Holy Spirit!

IV. The result of the fruit of the Spirit then is to LIVE in the Spirit!

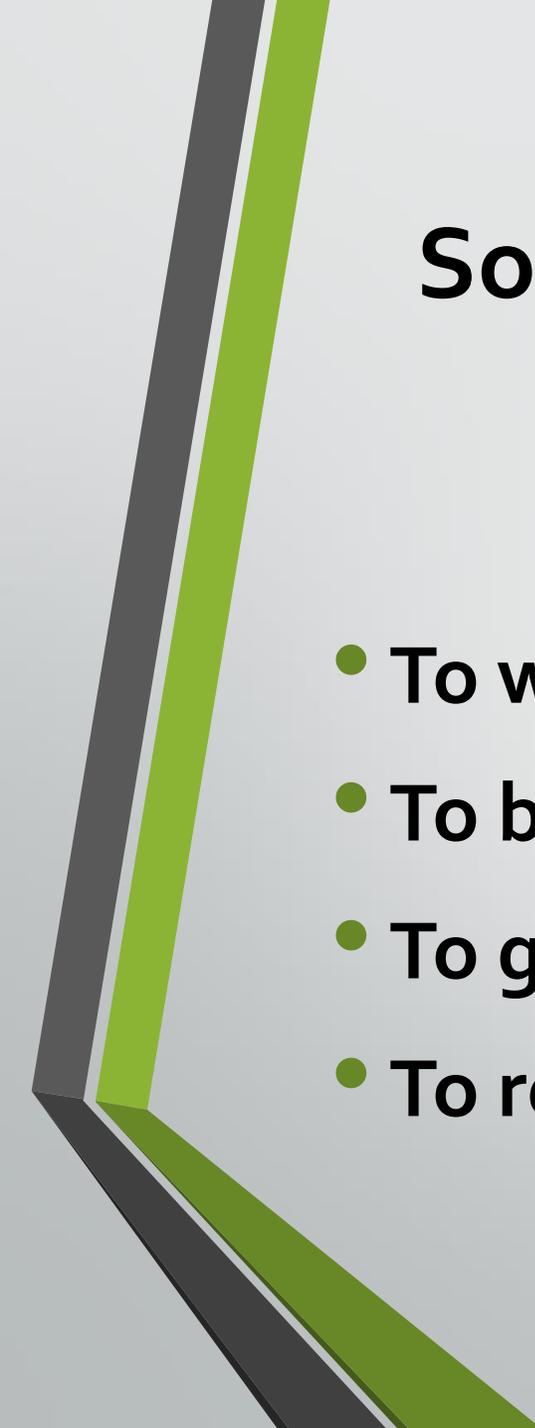
Gal 5:25 If we **live in the Spirit**, let us also walk in the Spirit.

- **This is the continual walk, direction, & fruit of the Spirit.**
- **It results in conflict with the flesh.**

How does our walk in the Spirit conflict with the flesh?

Gal 5:26 Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

- **Through pride.**
- **Through provocations.**
- **Through jealousy.**



So when we fail to live in the Spirit, as we surely will, we must begin again:

- **To walk in the Spirit**
- **To be led by the Spirit**
- **To gain the evidence of the fruit of the Spirit**
- **To return again to LIVING in the Spirit!**