Walking In the Spirit

Galatians 5:25 Let us also walk in the Spirit

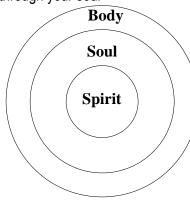
1 Thessalonians 5:23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole **spirit**, **soul**, and **body** be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Spirit	Soul	Body
Intuition – Communion - Conscience	Mind - Will - Emotions	Feelings - Desires - Five Senses
Spirit is Born again	Soul makes decisions	Seat of the carnal nature
Conscience is voice of the Spirit	Reason is voice of the soul	Feelings is voice of the body
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Fruits of the Spirit: 9

- 1. Love (agape): It denotes an undefeatable benevolence and unconquerable goodwill that always seeks the highest good of the other person, no mater what he does. It is the self-giving love that gives freely without asking anything in return, and does not consider the worth of its object. Agape is more a love by choice than philos, which is love by chance; and it refers to the will rather than the emotion. Agape describes the unconditional love God has for the world.
- 2. Joy: to rejoice exceedingly, be glad; be happy, well and thrive independent of circumstances, people or difficulties
- 3. Peace: a state of rest, quietness, and calmness; an absence of strife; tranquility. It generally denotes a perfect well-being. It is the harmonious relationships between God and men, men and men, nations, and families. Jesus as Prince of Peace give peace to those who call upon Him for personal salvation
- 4. Patience (longsuffering): from Greek words meaning long temper. The word denotes lenience, forbearance, fortitude, patient endurance, longsuffering; ability to endure persecution and ill-treatment. It describes a person who has the power to exercise revenge but instead exercises restraint.
- **5. Kindness:** goodness in action, sweetness of disposition, gentleness in dealing with others, benevolence, affability. The word describes the ability to act for the welfare of others
- **6. Goodness:** Beneficence, kindness in actual manifestation, virtue equipped for action, a bountiful propensity both to will and to do what is good, intrinsic goodness producing a generosity and a Godlike state or being. It combines being good and doing good.
- 7. Faithfulness: one who believes, trusts in God's promises, is trustworthy, worthy of trust, reliable, tested and sure; a ground for faith; adhering firmly and devotedly to a person, cause or idea; loyal, constant, persistent and continuing.
- 8. Gentleness (meekness): a disposition that is even-tempered, tranquil, balanced in spirit, unpretentious, and that has the passions under control. The word is best translated "meekness," not as an indication of weakness, but of power and strength under control. The person who possesses this quality pardons injuries, corrects faults, and rules his own spirit.
- **9. Self Control (temperance):** the virtue of one who masters his desires and passions, esp. his sensual appetites; strong, robust, having power over; mastering, controlling, curbing, restraining.

The fruits of the spirit and the works of the flesh are manifested through your soul



What you decide in the realm of your mind, will and emotions will determine:

- 1. If you will be born again
- 2. If you will walk in the Spirit
- \leftarrow \leftarrow The fruits of the Spirit are the corresponding solutions to every problem of the flesh \rightarrow \rightarrow



The Battle

Galatians 5:17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.





Works of the flesh: 17 I. Immorality (4)

- 1. Adultery
- 2. Fornication
- 3. Uncleanness: Impurity, Impure thoughts
- **4. Lewdness (Lasciviousness):** unbridled lust, excess, licentiousness, wantonness, outrageousness, shamelessness, insolence. Lack of self control, behavior, jokes. Loose lifestyle & demeanor; looking in the wrong way.

II. Pagan Religion (2)

- Idolatry: anything exalted above God in your life; worshipping an mage, opinion, doctrine, skipping church to watch NFL game; stubbornness: exalting self will against God's will; excessive attention.
- 6. Witchcraft (Sorcery): pharmakeia
- a. the use or the administering of drugs, poisoning
- b. sorcery, magical arts,
- c. casting spells, controlling others
- c. rebellion

III. Sins of Temper (9)

- **7. Hatred:** hostile person, hateful, and opposing another; prejudice.
- **8. Contentions: (variances)** quarrel, debate. wrangling. those who fight
- 9. Jealousies: (emulations): guarding & keeping one's rights
- 10. Outbursts of wrath: anger which boils over, losing control, heat, anger forthwith boiling up and soon subsiding again, fierceness.

11. Selfish ambitions:

- a. electioneering or intriguing for office apparently, in the NT a courting distinction, a desire to put one's self forward.
- b. partisanship, fractiousness, self seeking
- 12. Dissensions:
- a. (seditions) Division & disunity
- b. an insurrection, uproar
- c. strife, insurrection
- **13. Heresies**: Sect (Sadducees, Pharisees), false doctrine, dogmatic, extremely opinionated, excessive emphasis.
- **14. Envy**: Ill will because someone has an advantage. Desire for what another has.
- 15. Murders

IV. Sins of drunkenness (2)

- 16. Drunkenness: intoxication, be under the influence
- 17. Revelries: reveling, rioting, orgies, carousing; a nocturnal and riotous procession of half drunken and frolicsome fellows who after supper parade through the streets with torches and music in honor of Bacchus or some other deity, and sing and play before houses of male and female friends; hence used generally of feasts and drinking parties till late at night and indulge in revelries. Modern rendition is the bar scene, or drinking parties.

Q) Which Dog wins in your life?





