

Sermon Notes

Changing by the Grace of the Holy Spirit

Galatians 5:16-18

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

We can't live the life God wants on our own.

Walk by the Spirit to defeat desires of the flesh (5:16)

God the Holy Spirit lives in every true Christian.

We are to march behind, in step with, the Holy Spirit (5:25)

Listen to Him.

The desires of your flesh and the Holy Spirit are opposed (5:17)

(ref.: Romans 7:14-28)

If we go it on our own, our flesh will win.

Don't just depend on the Holy Spirit in moments of struggle.
Depend on Him generally, for the whole process of change.

Be led by the Spirit to develop godly behavior & character (5:18)

No longer under the impersonal command of the Law

God the Holy Spirit knows what God wants from us,
when He wants it, and empowers us to live it.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Related reading: H.S. in us, John 14:16-17, 1 Corinthians 6:19

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Application questions for 10/28/2015 sermon
Galatians 5:16-18

(Being led by the Holy Spirit and walking by the Holy Spirit are not totally separate things. But for the sake of discussion and learning we'll discuss them as distinct things.)

What does being led by the Spirit do for you?

What is your understanding of how to go about being led by the Spirit?

What does walking by the Spirit do for you?

What is your understanding of how to go about walking by the Spirit?

Do you see your need for depending on the Holy Spirit in your daily life?

(Make sure to make it to this question, and have everyone answer.)

What do you think you need to do going forward, related to living by the Spirit?

(Don't do this question, unless the other questions went fast, because you have another sermon to discuss.)

If the Holy Spirit has already played a big role in your Christian life, maybe you could tell a short story as to how the Spirit has shown you some way you needed to change, and maybe how He helped you with that change as you walked with Him.