

# “Walking in the Spirit”

## Galatians 5:16-26

Sunday, January 7, 2024

### 1. The Purpose of the Law (16-18)

A. (Pr 3:5–6) <sup>15</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." NKJV

B. (Mt 22:37–40) <sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, “ ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup> This is the first and great commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.” NKJV

C. (Ga 3:23–25) <sup>23</sup> But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. <sup>24</sup> Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor." NKJV

### 2. The Works of the Flesh (19-21)

A. “The Christian is one to whom sin clings, the unbeliever is one who clings to sin”

### 3. The Fruit of the Spirit (22-26)

A. (Php 4:13) "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." NKJV

B. (Jn 15:4) "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me." NKJV