Walking In The Spirit

Galatians 5:16-25

John 14:16 *And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you* ***forever****— the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He* ***dwells*** *with you and will be* ***in you****.*

STAND and READ

Galatians 5:16 ***I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. 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. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.***

v19 *Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things* ***will not*** *inherit the kingdom of God.*

v22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

v24 *And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also* ***walk in the Spirit.***

Psalms 1:1 *Blessed is the man Who* ***walks*** *not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;*

ALL AT ONCE

Ephesians 4:2 "*Walk in humility.*"
Romans 13:13 "*Walk in purity.*"
1 Corinthians 7:17 "*Walk in contentment.*"
2 Corinthians 5:7 "*Walk in faith, or trust.*"
Ephesians 2:10 "Walk in good works."
Ephesians 5:2 "*Walk in love.*"
Ephesians 5:8 "*Walk in light.*"
Ephesians 5:15 *"Walk circumspectly."*
3 John 4 "*Walk in truth.*"

Ephesians 5:15-21

New Slide
Application Makes All the Difference!
The Battle Within vv17-18
Romans 7:21-23 *I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. But I see another law in my members,* ***warring*** *against the law of my mind, and bringing me into* ***captivity*** *to the law of sin which is in my members.*
Philippians 3:14 *I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*
Philippians 2:12 *...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.*

"If you want to walk by the Spirit, then you must ***walk in obedience*** *to Scripture."*

The Battle With SIN! vv19-21a
Galatians 3:3 *Are you so foolish? Having* ***begun in the Spirit,*** *are you now being made perfect by the flesh?*

NEW SLIDE
Results of Walking in the Spirit

1. You Defeat Sin. v16

*"A holy life is **never produced** by ourselves through our own strength, but by the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit. He has been given to us in order to liberate us from the enslavement to sin, and free us to choose the right."* **Layman Strauss**

2. You're Free from Legalism. v18
3. You Recognize the works of the flesh. vv19-21
4. You Bear Spiritual Fruit vv 22-23

John 15:8 *By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.*