

Galatians 5:16-24

Walking in the Spirit

- I. The command (v. 16a)
 - Walk in the Spirit
- II. The reasons for the command (vv. 16b-18)
 - A. To conquer the flesh (v. 16b)
 - B. Because a battle rages (v. 17)
 - C. To be free from the law (v. 18)
- III. The litmus test of the command (vv. 19-23)
 - A. The works of the flesh (vv. 19-21)
 1. Its evidence (vv. 19-21a)
 - a. Sexual sins – adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness {sinful abandon}
 - b. Spiritual sins – idolatry, witchcraft
 - c. Social sins – hatred, variance {strife}, emulations {jealousy}, wrath, strife {selfish ambitions}, seditions, heresies {factions}, envy, murder, drunkenness, reveling {carousing}
 2. Its end (v. 21b)
 - B. The fruit of the Spirit (vv. 22-23)
 1. Its evidence (vv. 22-23a)
 2. Its essence (v. 23b)
- IV. The truth behind the command (v. 24)
 - A. Those that are in Christ...
 - B. Have crucified the flesh...
 - C. With its affections and lusts