

IS GOD TRYING
TO TELL ME
SOMETHING?



LEARNING TO RECOGNIZE GOD'S VOICE

¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh.

Galatians 5:16-26

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They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Galatians 5:16-26

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¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious:
sexual immorality, impurity and
debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft;
hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage,
selfish ambition, dissensions,

Galatians 5:16-26

factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:16-26

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:16-26

²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16-26

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²⁶ Let us not become
conceited, provoking and envying each
other.

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The Lifestyle:

Keeping In Step

With The Spirit

⁵ He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:5



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The Conflict:

The Holy Spirit

Vs. The Flesh

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Galatians 5:16

The “flesh” is the part of
you that still wants to be
your own god.

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¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.

Galatians 5:17

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The Victory:

Won By Jesus,

Lived Out Through His Spirit

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²⁴Those who belong to Christ Jesus
have crucified the flesh with its passions
and desires.

Galatians 5:24

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“To him (Jesus) who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood.”

Revelation 1:5b

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¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Romans 8:12-13

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