

SERMON NOTES

THE WAR WITHIN

Galatians 5:16-24



BIG IDEA: If we walk by the Spirit, we can triumph over the sinful desires of the flesh and live in true spiritual freedom.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Paul says the Christian experiences conflict between the flesh and the Spirit. What does he mean by these two things?

What does it mean to walk by the Spirit?

APPLY

How can you improve your posture of listening to the Spirit's leading and being prepared to follow him wherever he leads you?

What works of the flesh do you see continually in your life? Pick one of these and identify steps to crucify and replace it with spiritual fruitfulness.

A Christian friend of yours drinks too much and gets drunk. He confides in you that he is concerned that he has lost his salvation based on the warning in Galatians 5:21. What counsel would you give him, and how would you give him hope?

COMMIT

What spiritual fruit do you think is lacking in your life? Draw near to the Spirit and ask him to help this fruit grow abundantly.