

“Repentance – Spiritual Prevention”

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- Galatians 5:16-26
 - Let the Holy Spirit guide your lives
 - Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves
 - The two forces of the Spirit and the sinful nature are constantly fighting each other

Results of following sinful nature are very clear (4 Categories)

- Sexual Sins
- Religious Sins related to pagan culture
- Interpersonal relational sins
- Sins related to common pagan culture
- And the like... unexhaustive list
- Anyone living that sort of life...
 - Habitually exhibit these characteristics
 - Reveals they are enslaved to sinful human desires
 - Not that a believer that lapses into any of these sins will lose their salvation

Living by the Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives

- Fruit for you to enjoy
- Fruit for others to pick off of you
- Passions and desires of sinful nature nailed to the cross with Christ
- Galatians 2:20 – No longer I that live, Christ lives in me
- Stir first love
 - Time in God's Presence
 - Seeking God's will in everything
 - Love the Word
 - Fellowship with others that love God
 - **Filled with the Holy Spirit** – power to be witnesses
- Acts 1:8

Impact of living by the Spirit on power to be witnesses

- 2 Timothy 2:20-22
 - Utensils (NASB Vessels) used for special occasions and for everyday use
 - Keep yourself pure – special vessel for honorable use
 - Run from anything that stimulates youthful lust
 - Pursue righteous living with Characteristics of fruit of the Spirit
 - Companions with those who call on the Lord with pure hearts

Keep yourself pure

- Is it possible to live without sin?
- Galatians 5:16 – follow after the Spirit
- Romans 8:29 – conformed to the image of Jesus
- 1 Corinthians 10:12-13 – with every temptation, a way of escape
- 2 Peter 1:3 – given everything we need for living a godly life
- 1 John 2:1 – if you sin...
- 1 John 1:8-10 – if you say you have no sin, fooling yourself
- Psalm 119:11 – hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17 – the inspired word given to correct us and equip us for every good work