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Galatians 5:22-25(NIV)



You are SHAPED to GLORIFY GOD.



You are SHAPED to love God by SERVING OTHERS.

Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

John 13:14-15(NIV)



So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 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. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Galatians 5:16-18(NIV)





There is a BATTLE for your SHAPE.

I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.

Romans 7:15(NIV)







The Flesh:

The part of me that wants to do what I want instead of what God wants.

For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

Romans 7:18(NIV)



The Flesh Leads to Death

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 8:5-6(NIV)



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 8:13(NIV)



The Flesh Leads to Death The Flesh is hostile to God

The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.

Romans 8:7(NIV)



The Flesh Leads to Death The Flesh is hostile to God The Flesh cannot please God

Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

Romans 8:8(NIV)



... I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:21(NIV)



Big Idea:



(And only the Holy Spirit)

The Holy Spirit shapes us to be like JESUS.

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.

Romans 8:9-11(**NIV**)



But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Romans 8:9-11(**NIV**)

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Receive

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Romans 8:9(NIV)



And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,

Ephesians 1:13(NIV)





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Romans 8:5-6(NIV)



Keep in Step with The Spirit:
Receive

Renew

Remove

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.

Romans 13:14(NASB)





Keep in Step with The Spirit: Receive Renew Remove Respond

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:25(NIV)





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What is Shaping you?

CORPORATE PRAYER:



God, only the Holy Spirit leads to life and peace. Help us to keep in step with your spirit. Renew our minds, show us what needs to be removed from our life. And help us to always respond to you. Amen.