



DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 2 of By My Spirit

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God revealed as the One who not only begins our relationship with Him by the Spirit, but continually transforms us as we walk, follow, and live by the Spirit.

1. **Begin by the Spirit** (*Galatians 3:2–3*)

- Paul reminds the Galatians that their relationship with God began through faith and the work of the Holy Spirit, not through human effort.

Discuss:

- *Where are you tempted to rely on your own effort instead of the Spirit's power?*
- *What would it look like to surrender that area back to the Spirit?*

2. **Walk by the Spirit** (*Galatians 5:16–17*)

- Walking by the Spirit is a daily choice to follow His desires rather than the desires of the flesh. The Christian life is not passive; it requires continually choosing the Spirit's way.

Discuss:

- *What does "walking by the Spirit" practically look like in your everyday life?*
- *How can you become more intentional about choosing the Spirit's way this week?*

3. **Be Led by the Spirit** (*Galatians 5:18; Romans 8:27; 1 Corinthians 12:11; Acts 8:29; Acts 13:2; Acts 16:6*)

- The Holy Spirit has a mind, a will, speaks, directs, and can be grieved. Being led by Him requires relationship, sensitivity, and obedience.

Discuss:

- *How can we distinguish between our own thoughts and the Spirit's leading?*
- *Is there an area where you sense the Holy Spirit prompting, redirecting, or asking you to obey?*



4. Bear the Fruit of the Spirit (*Galatians 5:22–23*)

- The evidence of a Spirit-filled life is not simply what we experience, but what the Spirit produces in us. As we surrender to Him, His character begins to become evident in our lives.

Discuss:

- *Which fruit of the Spirit do you see growing most in your life right now?*
- *Which fruit do you most want the Holy Spirit to develop in you?*

5. Live by the Spirit (*Galatians 5:25; 2 Corinthians 13:14*)

- The Spirit invites us into ongoing fellowship with God rather than occasional moments of spiritual dependence.

Discuss:

- *What can cause us to get out of step with what the Spirit is doing in our lives?*
- *What is one practical way you can cultivate deeper fellowship with the Holy Spirit this week?*

