

2 SAMUEL 6:11

The ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite for three months, and **the LORD blessed him and his entire household.**

EPHESIANS 2:19–22

...you are no longer foreigners and strangers...in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling **in which God lives by his Spirit.**

GALATIANS 5:13–6:10

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, **serve one another humbly in love.** ¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. 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. 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. 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, 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.** 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. 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.** ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

6 Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, **you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently.** But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. ² **Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.** ³ If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. ⁴ **Each one should test their own actions.** Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, ⁵ for each one should carry their own load. ⁶ Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor. ⁷ Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸ **Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction;** whoever sows to please the Spirit, **from the Spirit will reap eternal life.** ⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, **let us do good to all people**, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

LET US KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT

PATTERNS THAT WELCOME THE SPIRIT'S PEACE, POWER & PROVISION:
