

(1) v16-18: The conflict

(2) v19-23: The natures

(3) v24-25: The path to Christian victory

Read 5:16-25

1. What from this week’s passage or sermon most inspired, encouraged, or challenged you?
2. How does the Spirit express His desires to us? How do you know if a prompting is from the Spirit of God, or just your own thoughts?
3. Why is someone who is “led by the Spirit” not “under law” (v18)?
4. Which works of the flesh in v19–21 do you think are most frequently tolerated among Christians? Which are seen as most heinous? Why?
5. **Read John 15:4-5.** What does the metaphor of “fruit” (v22-23) in contrast to “works” (v19-21) tell us about the way these qualities become a part of our lives?
6. Which of the works of the flesh do you see in your own life?
7. What actionable step can you take this week to better walk by, be led by, live by, and keep in step with the Spirit?

Pray for one another and our church family as you close your time together.