

GROWTH

1. Glorify God
2. Love Others
3. Walk by the Spirit

BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT

Romans 8:9-17

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“It is not enough for us to have the Spirit; the Spirit must have us!”

BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT

We have NO obligation to the flesh!
It has only brought you
trouble in life.

BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT

We DO have an obligation to the
Holy Spirit!

BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT

You can **WALK!**

So, be led by the Spirit!

BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT

The verb here means “willingly led”.
We yield to the Spirit and He guides
us by His Word day by day.

BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT

You can SPEAK!

We can cry out to “Abba Father”.

BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT

The Spirit enables us to overcome
and leads us closer to our Lord and
Savior and our Heavenly Father.

WHY BE THANKFUL

“Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever.”

-Psalm 106:1

WHAT IS REALLY
LEADING YOU?

Romans 8:5-8

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“Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires.”

-Romans 8:5

WHAT IS REALLY LEADING YOU?

“Jesus said to him, ‘Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only.’”

-Matthew 4:10

WHAT IS REALLY LEADING YOU?

Materialism:

Desire for more possessions, attaining things to be the source of happiness and status, feeling lost when you don't have something tangible.

WHAT IS REALLY LEADING YOU?

Relationships:
Elevating spouse, family, romance,
friendships as a primary source of
identity and security.

WHAT IS REALLY LEADING YOU?

Career/Success:

Combining our identity or our worth
with our achievements, titles, or
status.

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Opinions:

Devotion to political beliefs,
ideologies, conspiracy theories, and
traditions.

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Self-worship:

Placing value on image, personal
desires, pleasure and comfort.

WHAT IS REALLY LEADING YOU?

Technology/Social Media:
Excessive amounts of time on
phone, social media, and digital
content.

WHERE IS IT TAKING YOU?

“These deceptions misdirect our worship from God toward something or someone else.”

Being disguised as positive aspects of life (career, hobbies, comfort) make them easy to lead us in a path away from God.

WHERE IS IT TAKING YOU?

“Idols over time become the source
of our identity and security.”

WHERE IS IT TAKING YOU?

“Whoever loves discipline loves
knowledge, but he who hates
correction is stupid.”

-Proverbs 12:1

WHERE IS IT TAKING YOU?

“Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.”

-Proverbs 13:12

WHERE IS IT TAKING YOU?

“Do not be misled: ‘Bad company corrupts good character.’ Come back to your senses as you ought, and stop sinning; for there are some who are ignorant of God—I say this to your shame.”

-1 Corinthians 15:33-34

WHERE IS IT TAKING YOU?

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.”

-1 Timothy 6:10

WHERE IS IT TAKING YOU?

Hebrews 12:14-17

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These idols also lead us to be
restless, stressed, anxious, afraid
and deceived.