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Yet we know that a person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law...

Galatians 2:16(a) (NLT)

For when I tried to keep the law, it condemned me. So I died to the law - I stopped trying to meet all its requirements - so that I might live for God.

Galatians 2:19 (NLT)

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

I do not treat the grace of God as meaningless.  
For if keeping the law could make us right with  
God, then there was no need for Christ to die.

Galatians 2:21 (NLT)

So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives.  
Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature  
craves.

Galatians 5:16 (NLT)

The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.

Galatians 5:17 (NLT)

And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

Romans 8:2 (NLT)

Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit.

Romans 8:5 (NLT)

So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.

Romans 8:6 (NLT)

For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will.

Romans 8:7 (NLT)

That's why those who are still under the control  
of their sinful nature can never please God.

Romans 8:8 (NLT)

But you are not controlled by your sinful nature.  
You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the  
Spirit of God living in you.  
(And remember that those who do not have the  
Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to  
him at all)

Romans 8:9 (NLT)

And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God.

Romans 8:10 (NLT)

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

Romans 8:11 (NLT)

Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do.

Romans 8:12 (NLT)

For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live.

Romans 8:13 (NLT)

*“To walk by the Spirit is to live with moment-by-moment dependency on and sensitivity to the initial promptings of the Holy Spirit. It is a lifestyle. It is my hope that you will begin today.”*

Charles Stanley - The Wonderful Spirit Filled Life

I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me.

Philippians 3:12 (NLT)

No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead,

Philippians 3:13 (NLT)

I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

Philippians 3:14 (NLT)



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