2024: Walk by the Spirit Galatians 5:16-26

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A. Foundation: The Holy Spirit is our <u>Helper</u>, and as followers of Jesus, we are called to live by the Spirit. (John 14:26, 16:7; Galatians 5:16-26)

B. How do we live by the Spirit?

- We must <u>discern</u> between the "flesh" and the Spirit. (Galatians 5:16-26)
- 2. We must be willing to <u>submit</u> to the Spirit. (Galatians 5:16-26)
- 3. We must <u>saturate</u> ourselves in God's Word. (Hebrews 4:12-13; Psalm 119:97-100, 105)
 - The Word of God and the Spirit of God always work hand-in-hand.
- 4. We must seek godly <u>counsel</u>. (Proverbs 19:20, 20:18)
- 5. We must <u>obey</u> the Spirit even when it's hard. (Ephesians 4:30)
 - Obedience to the Holy Spirit is many times hard, scary, and involves risk!
 - The primary way God's Kingdom can be advanced is through obedience to the Holy Spirit.
- C. When we walk by the Spirit, God can do <u>above</u> and <u>beyond</u> what we can imagine. (Ephesians 3:20-21)