

The Holy Spirit: Keeping in Step with Him

Galatians 5:16-26

The Spirit-dependent walk is the only option for Christians.

1. I must walk by the Spirit: He is my flesh-denier. (vv. 16-18)

2. I must be led by the Spirit: He is my fruit-producer (vv. 18-24)
 - “Being led” is not guidance along an unknown path

 - “Being led” is motivation to do what is already declared

 - Spiritual fruit is purposeful fruit:

3. I must live by the Spirit: He is my holy-pattern. (vv. 25-26)
 - “Keep in step” (5:25) means more than “walking” (5:16)

 - I can and should respond to Spirit-promptings!

What’s my next step? Sidelined? Sensing a spiritual drift? Failing to walk by the Spirit?