

# The Believer's Battle

## Galatians 5:13-18 / Sunday, September 2nd

(Warren Wiersbe's outline of this portion of scripture)

### Three things that ONLY the Holy Spirit can do for us.

1. THE SPIRIT ENABLES US TO FULFILL THE LAW OF \_\_\_\_\_ (5:13-15)
2. THE SPIRIT ENABLES US TO OVERCOME THE \_\_\_\_\_ (5:16-21, 24)
3. THE SPIRIT ENABLES US TO PRODUCE \_\_\_\_\_ (5:22-23, 25-26)

### What does it mean to walk in the Spirit?

- 1st it means that the Holy Spirit lives \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2nd, it means to be open and sensitive to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.
- 3rd, it means to \_\_\_\_\_ your life after the influence of the Holy Spirit.

### Notice some important facts about V:16...

1. It doesn't say if you walk in the Spirit you won't \_\_\_\_\_ any fleshly lusts or desires.
2. "Walk in the Spirit" is a command that you can choose to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ as a believer.
3. The only way to win your battle against \_\_\_\_\_ is the walk in the Spirit.

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## Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) What is your definition of "spiritual"? Is being "spiritual" always a good thing?
- 2.) What are some of the ways people can believe themselves to be spiritual, but they really aren't?
- 3.) Read today's text (Galatians 5:13-18) What is the theme of this text? What is the main point? What do you consider the key verse? Why?
- 4.) What might Galatians 5:17 look like in a Christian's life?
- 5.) As time permits read and explore the meaning of the following verses and discuss how they pertain to this Sunday's text: Romans 7:6-8:4; 8:9; 13:8-14.
- 6.) Is there anything in today's text that troubles or confuses you? Discuss.