

Gospel Living
Requires Holy Spirit Living
Galatians 5:16–18
Part One

Introduction: Paul's purpose

Paul's Exhortation.

Don't submit yourself to the Law as a means of justification.

Live according to the glorious truth of the Gospel.

Gospel living requires one to properly understand one's freedom in Christ.

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The Command. 5:16

The nature of the command

The result of the command

The Battle. 5:17

Two foes that unitedly exist

Two foes that contrarily operate

The battle ground

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The Promise Assurance. 5:18

The condition

To be led by the Spirit is to be fruitful.

To be led by the Spirit is to walk in truth.

John 16:13 “But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

To be led by the Spirit is to not be concerned with self.

John 16:14 “He will glorify Me, ...

To be led by the Spirit is to have assurance of adoption.

Romans 8:16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,

To be led by the Spirit is to have access to the Father.

Ephesians 2:18 for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father.

To be led by the Spirit is to practice worship, experience gratitude, demonstrate submissiveness. **Ephesians 5:18–6:9**

To be led by the Spirit is to be a witness.

Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

The promised assurance.

Galatians 3:23–26

Those who are under the Law are under the dominion of sin.

Those who are under the Law will live in sin because they have no power not to do so.

Freedom from the Law does not mean freedom to sin but freedom from sin.

If one is living in sin than one is outside of the grace of God expressed in salvation and one is still under the enslavement of sin.

To no longer be under the Law is not a license to live in sin, but a description of redemption

1 John 3:4–11; Titus 2:11–15

There is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12