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KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

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Galatians 5:16-26

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“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep

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you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy,

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fits of anger, rivalries,
dissensions, divisions, envy,
drunkenness, orgies, and things
like these. I warn you, as I
warned you before, that those
who do such things will not
inherit the kingdom of

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God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its

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passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.”

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*The power of the Holy Spirit
is sufficient; so keep in step
with the Spirit.*

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- 2. To produce spiritual fruit (vv. 22-24)**
- 3. To mortify sin by walking by the Spirit (vv. 24-26)**

“Contrary to what so many Christians seem to believe, true spiritual growth does not *(usually)* come from some special experience of the Holy Spirit. Instead, it comes from

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walking with the Spirit every day
until, finally, keeping in step with
him becomes a holy habit.”

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“Life in the Spirit is not passive; nor is obedience automatic. We continue to live in the real world; we are, after all, both already and not yet. Therefore, the imperative for the already is walk

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in/by the Spirit. That assumes that we live in a world very much controlled by the flesh; but it also assumes that we now live in the world as different people, led by the Spirit and empowered by the

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Spirit to produce the fruit of
righteousness, rather than
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II. Practical Considerations

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1. Walk with the Holy Spirit!

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“...Be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

~ Ephesians 5:18

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- 1. Walk with the Holy Spirit!**
- 2. Recognize the place of the church in walking by the Spirit.**

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- 1. Walk with the Holy Spirit!**
- 2. Recognize the place of the church in walking by the Spirit.**
- 3. The Holy Spirit works in extraordinary ways...but ordinary ones too.**

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