



## WHAT MATTERS MOST

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### INTRODUCTION:

Christ died to set us free from sin—not free to do whatever we want because that would lead us back into slavery to our sinful nature. Now, thanks to Christ, we are able to do what was impossible before—live unselfishly. Today we will learn that we must use our freedom to live by the Spirit.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

USE YOUR FREEDOM TO LIVE BY THE SPIRIT.

**1) READ Galatians 5:13-15**

- a) We have been called to freedom, although Paul is giving us a few warnings? What are they?
- b) What is the one command?
- c) How do these passages apply to today?

**2) READ Galatians 5:16-18**

- a) What does it mean to be led by the Spirit?
- b) Why do we want to walk with the Spirit?

ACTS OF THE SINFUL NATURE.

**3) READ Galatians 5:19-21.**

- a) All of us are at war with our sinful nature. Take a moment to look carefully at this list and (if comfortable) share one or two struggles that you need help overcoming.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

**4) READ John 15:5 and Galatians 5:22-24**

- a) The fruit of the Spirit is a wonderful gift from God. Look at this list and share one or two that you appreciate (or need!).

**5) READ Galatians 5:25-26**

- a) What does it mean to you to keep in step with the Spirit?
- b) Why do you think it is important to remember Paul's warning in verse 26?

### COMMIT TO MEMORY

*So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.*  
Galatians 5:16

## CHALLENGE

Caleb reminded us of 3 ways to live by the Spirit. Begin TODAY to spend every day in God's Word and in prayer. And be sure to stay connected with others who do the same!

## CONNECT AT CPC

Do you need to be in community? Text CPC CONNECT to 55444

## PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Share prayer requests, and commit to praying for one another until you next meet.

## ONLINE CONNECT CARD

To let us know you joined us online or share how we can pray for you, [CLICK HERE](#) or go to <http://txtf.co/ywvPHq>

## GIVE

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## CONTACT US

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## RESOURCES

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