



Sunday, January 28, 2018

A QUIET COMMITMENT:

- QUIET your mind and soul before the LORD — *“Be still, and know that I am God”* (Psalm 46:10)
- COMMIT to obedience: *Commit* to doing whatever God will say to you in this message — *“to obey is better than sacrifice”* (1 Samuel 15:22)

“Forward in Faith”—let us commit, as a church family, to move **forward in faith**, together, in this new year. This will take moving **forward in faith** in our personal walks with the Lord.

Be willing to take daily steps of faith in **desperate dependency** upon the Lord.

“Our Walk in the Spirit”

In order to faithfully walk in His strength we must learn to walk in the Spirit.

Ephesians 1:13 In **Whom** ye also *trusted*, after that ye [*having*] heard the Word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in **Whom** also after that ye [*having*] believed, ye were sealed with that **Holy Spirit** of promise,

I. The Spirit-Filled Walk (v. 16-21)

A. The _____ —“Walk in the Spirit” (v. 16)

1. The _____ to Walk in the Spirit (v. 16a)
 2. The _____ of Walking in the Spirit (v. 16b)
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B. The _____ —“the flesh lusteth against the Spirit” (v. 17)

1. The Flesh _____ the Spirit (v. 17)
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Romans 7:18-19

2. The Flesh brings Death (v. 19-21)

- a. Sexual sins (v. 19)
- b. Spiritual sins (v. 20a)
- c. Social sins (v. 20b-21)

Paul is not saying that people who have committed these sins cannot be saved, but he is saying that those whose lives are *habitually characterized* by these fleshly works simply **are not saved**.

C. The Commitment—“be led of the Spirit” (v. 18)

1. The Spirit’s *leading*—are you _____ Him?
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Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

2. The Flesh is hungry—are you _____ it? (Romans 13:14)

Romans 13:14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh [*starve the flesh*], to fulfil the lusts thereof.

II. The Spiritually _____ Walk (v. 22-23)

The “*fruit of the Spirit*” is a God empowered *attitude* of the heart that leads to *action* which characterizes the life—it is GODly *attitude* that leads to GODly *action*.

III. The Spiritually _____ Walk (v. 24-26)

A. _____ the position of the Fruitful Christian (v. 24)

The believer is identified with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection. In this the *penalty* of our sin is removed through Christ’s death. With His resurrection, the *power* of sin is broken.

Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with **Christ**: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but **Christ** liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh [*physically*] I live by the faith of the **Son of God, Who** loved me, and gave **Himself** for me.

B. Realize the _____ of the Fruitful Christian (v. 25)

To “*walk in the Spirit*” literally means to “keep in _____ with the Spirit.”

C. _____ the practice of the Fruitful Christian (v. 26)

1. He is _____ —“*not desirous of vain glory*”
 2. He is _____ —“*not provoking one another*”
 3. He is _____ —“*not envying one another*”
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What is my next step? Please consider doing the questions on the back of this page.

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What Is My Next Step?

Hearing — Giving *attention* to God's Word with the intent to obey it — James 1:21-25

Doing — Making *application* of God's Word to be more like Christ — Eph. 4:22-24

Date: _____ Text: _____ Speaker: _____

1. What did God show **me** that **I** must confess and forsake because it does not reflect Christ and hurts **my** relationship with Him and others? (**Put OFF SIN**)
2. What did God show **me** about Himself in this text? (**Renew your mind**)
 - a. What is He like?
 - b. What does He like?
 - c. What does He dislike?
3. What does God say to me in this text? (**Renew your mind**)
 - a. What command to obey?
 - b. What promise to claim?
 - c. What principle to apply (*If I do _____, then God will do _____*)?
 - d. What example to follow?
4. What verse(s) should **I** memorize and meditate upon through-out this week to help make **my** change lasting? (**Renew your mind**)
5. In light of what **I** have heard from God, ... (**Put ON CHRIST**)
 - a. What character quality of Jesus must **I** demonstrate *with God's help* this week?
 - b. In what situations will **I** most likely be tempted not to respond in a Christ-like way?
 - c. How can **I** get ready for those situations? (*If I don't have a plan for change, it probably won't happen.*)



OUR MISSION: to Supremely love GOD,
Sacrificially love others
—ALL to the GLORY of GOD!