



Sunday, February 4, 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)

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

“Our Walk in the Spirit” (Part 2)

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

- I. The Spirit-Filled Walk (v. 16-18)
 - A. The Command—“*Walk in the Spirit*” (v. 16)
 - B. The Conflict—“*the flesh lusteth against the Spirit*” (v. 17)
 - C. The Commitment—“*be led of the Spirit*” (v. 18)
 1. The Spirit is *leading*—are you _____ Him?
 2. The *Flesh* is hungry—are you _____ it? (Romans 13:14)
- II. The Sketch of the Fleshly Walk (v. 19-21)

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

The only way for the believer to have success in the Christian life is by “*walking in the Spirit*”—being saturated by the Person of Jesus Christ and dominated by the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in their life.

The “*fruit of the Spirit*” is a God empowered _____ of the heart that leads to _____ which characterizes the life.

It is GODly *attitude* that leads to GODly *action*

- A. Walking in _____
- B. Walking in _____
- C. Walking in _____
- D. Walking in _____
- E. Walking in _____
- F. Walking in _____
- G. Walking in _____
- H. Walking in _____
- I. Walking in _____

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

- A. *Remember* the _____ 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)

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

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

Fruit grows the best in an environment suited to fruit-bearing.

C. *Reveal* the _____ of the Fruitful Christian (v. 26)

Our goal is to be fruit-_____.

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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!