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Walk By the Spirit
Galatians 5:16-18

16) So I say, live (walk) by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature (flesh). 17) For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. 18) But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

1. What is walking by the Spirit?
2. Why is it important to walk by the Spirit?
3. How can I walk by the Spirit?

“Then came Amalek” (Exodus 17:8)

Small Group & Personal Bible Study

Memory Verse: Galatians 5:1 (The Message Translation)

Christ has set us free to live a free life. So take your stand! Never again let anyone put a harness of slavery on you.

Discovery Bible Study Exercise: In your journal or on a piece of paper make three columns and follow these steps:

- Step #1: Write out Galatians 5:1
- Step #2: Re-write Galatians 5:1 in your own words
- Step #3: Write out what you discover about the Christian life and the work of the Holy Spirit from this scripture.

Daily Meditation Reading:

- Day 1 – Exodus 17:8-15
- Day 2 – Galatians 5:1-15
- Day 3 – Galatians 5:16-21
- Day 4 – Galatians 5:22-26
- Day 5 – Galatians 6:1-18

Lesson:

1. Read Exodus 17:8-15. What is a lesson from this story, as it applies to Spiritual Warfare and the work of Holy Spirit?
2. What correlations can you make between the lesson from Exodus 17 and the teachings from Galatians on walking by the Spirit?
3. How does living as a slave to sin harness you from living the in freedom of Christ?
4. Share your thoughts on this week’s memory verse and what God has revealed to you about living a life of freedom and victory?
5. What are three things you feel you must do to truly live by the Spirit as you have learned in Galatians 5?