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Walking By the Spirit – (part 2) Galatians 5

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.” (Verse 1)

“So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.” (Verse 16)

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love...” (Verse 22)

“Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.” (Verse 25)

Five practical ways to walk by the Spirit

1. Admit

2. Ask

3. Accept

4. Act

Acknowledge

Small Group & Personal Bible Study

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 1:21

“Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us.”

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

- Step #1: Write out Ephesians 6:10-11
- Step #2: Re-write Ephesians 6:10-11 in your own words
- Step #3: Write out what you discover about God’s protection in these verses. What does God want you to do in response to these verses?

Daily Meditation Reading:

- Day 1 – Ephesians 6:1-9
- Day 2 – Ephesians 6:10-13
- Day 3 – Ephesians 6:14-17
- Day 4 – Ephesians 6:18-20
- Day 5 – 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

Lesson:

This week take the time to meditate on Ephesians 6:10-18 and study what the scriptures say about The Armor of God.

1. What is one truth you know about God that you can wrap yourself up in?
2. How do we obtain the breastplate of righteousness? (Consider Galatians 2:20-21)
3. How does the gospel of peace provide a readiness?
4. How could you describe faith as a shield and salvation as a helmet if someone were to ask you?
5. Why do you think God’s Word is described as a sword of the spirit? How can you use that sword to defend against the attacks of Satan?