

Letting the Holy Spirit Work in Me!

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Series: Galatians– Living Above the Conflict

“If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.”

Galatians 5:25 ESV

“Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.”

Matthew 7:13-14 ESV

“And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, ... But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

Joshua 24:15 ESV

Spiritual is a Work that God does in Me!

“But the fruit of the Spirit is...”

Galatians 5:22 ESV

Three Antidotes to Spiritual Growth

Antidote: A remedy or other agent used to neutralize or counteract the effects of a poison.

1. A Godly Perspective on Life

“The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.” Luke 6:45 ESV

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” Romans 12:2 ESV

-Love

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16 ESV

“So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

1 Corinthians 13:13 ESV

God Love For Me Is... Unmerited, Great, Transforming and Unchangeable!

(Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:4; Romans 5:5; 8:37)

-Joy

“These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.”

John 15:11 ESV

-Peace

“do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:6–7 ESV

2. A Godly Priority on Relationships

-Patience

“with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,” Ephesians 4:2 ESV

-Kindness

“Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?”
Romans 2:4 ESV

-Goodness

“I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct one another.”
Romans 15:14 ESV

3. A Godly Practice of Life

-Faithfulness

“Therefore we ourselves boast about you in the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions that you are enduring.”
2 Thessalonians 1:4 ESV

-Gentleness

“correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth,”
2 Timothy 2:25 ESV

-Self-Control

“for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.” \ 2 Timothy 1:7 ESV

“against such things there is no law.”

Galatians 5:23c ESV

How Am I Doing?

“And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.”
Galatians 5:24 ESV

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