

Are you wondering what it means to be a Christian?

Jesus said, "All that the Father gives me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will never drive away" (John 6:37). Jesus also said, "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:44).

If you are feeling drawn to Christ, it is because God the Father is drawing you; it is not a desire we can or will create within ourselves. This also means that there is no sin too great to be forgiven, and no past too sinful to be overcome. You can trust Christ to receive you because it is God the Father who is drawing you to find true repentance and receive the gift of faith. You can know a new life in Jesus Christ.

We would love to talk and pray with you about this or any other spiritual needs you may have. Please see Pastor Mark or one of our elders after today's service to do so.

Are you interested in Baptism or Church Membership?

Please indicate your interest on the back of your Connection Card and Pastor Mark or one of the elders will be in touch with you this week to set up a time to meet with you.

EXAMPLES OF LIVING BY THE SPIRIT
Galatians 16:1-18

Main Thought: In Chapter 6 of Galatians we discover a variety of examples of living by the Spirit.

1. _____ ONE ANOTHER _____. (v 1)

2. _____ ONE ANOTHER'S _____. (v 2)

3. TAKING PERSONAL _____ FOR THE WORK GOD HAS _____ YOU TO. (vv 3-5)

4. _____. (v 6)

5. DOING _____ TO _____. (vv 7-10)

6. _____ IN THE _____. (vv 11-16)

7. BEING _____. (v 17)

8. EXPERIENCING AND EXPRESSING _____. (v 18)

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

1. Read Galatians 6:1-18.

2. What activity should believers be engaged in according to verse 1? Who are the “spiritual”? How should they treat the person caught in sin? What should they watch out for?

3. How do we carry each other’s burdens? (v 2) Can you give an example of when you carried someone’s burden? What is the law of Christ and how does burden bearing fulfill it?

4. Verse 5 seems like a contradiction of verse 2. How do we reconcile those two verses? What is Paul talking about in each case?

5. Generosity seems to be the theme of verse 6. What specific act of generosity is encouraged? How else might we be generous? Why is generosity an important part of living by the Spirit?

6. What do you learn from verses 7-10? How have you experienced the truth of “you reap what you sow”? What particular action does Paul encourage us to pursue? How will you apply these verses in your life?

7. What do we learn from verse 11?

8. What does Paul tell us were some of the motives of the false teachers in Galatia according to verses 12-13?

9. What should we boast about according to verses 14-16? How will you do this? What really counts according to Paul?

10. What does Paul mean when he says he “bears the marks of Jesus”? (See 2 Cor. 11:24-28) What does this say to us if we are living by the Spirit?

11. Paul begins his letter to the Galatians and ends it with the same theme. What is that theme? What does it mean?

12. What have you learned from our study of the Book of Galatians? What specifically are you applying to your life? How has this study challenged you and encouraged you?