

## **IF WE LIVE IN THE SPIRIT, LET US ALSO WALK IN THE SPIRIT** (Galatians 5:24-26)

### **I. PAUL DEFENDS HIS AUTHORITY AND THE ORIGINATION OF HIS GOSPEL (Gal. 1 & 2)**

### **II. PAUL DEFENDS JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH (Gal. 3 & 4)**

### **III. PAUL DEFENDS CHRISTIAN LIBERTY AND LIVING BY GRACE (Gal. 5 & 6)**

#### **A. You are to STAND FAST in Grace against LEGALISM (5:1-12)**

#### **B. You are to STAND FIRM in Liberty against LICENSE (5:13-26)**

1. A believer's liberty in grace encourages a daily walk by faith in Jesus Christ by means of the Holy Spirit (5:16-18)
2. A believer MAY choose to walk in the flesh, and manifest the licentious works of his/her sin nature, thereby grieving and quenching the Holy Spirit (5:19-21)
3. A believer SHOULD make the wise choice and walk by means of the Holy Spirit, thereby bearing the Fruit of the Spirit (5:22-23)
4. A believer NEEDS to appropriate the truth of his/her co-crucifixion with Christ in order to have victory over the passions and desires of the flesh (5:24-26)

- a. Paul's indicative statement, "*those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh*" is a reference to the believer's \_\_\_\_\_ rather than a person's \_\_\_\_\_. (5:24a)

\* Are there other passages in the NT where the word "*crucified*" is used of the believer or the flesh?

\* What is biblically wrong with the interpretative conclusion, "*I must crucify myself daily*"?

- b. It is clear from v. 24 that the \_\_\_\_\_, "*the flesh with its passions and desires*" has \_\_\_\_\_ been eradicated. (5:24b)

\* How does this relate to Romans 6, 7 & 8?

\* In v. 25 how does the word “*if*” help explain Paul’s exhortation?

c. The Apostle’s flow of thought is, “*If we live in the Spirit*” (and we do), let us also walk under the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. (5:25)

d. When grace is perverted by legalism or license, by default the flesh will take over and you can...

1) become \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 26a)

2) \_\_\_\_\_ one another (v. 26b)

3) or \_\_\_\_\_ one another (v. 26c)

\* What is the means (the power source) to practical victory over your sin nature?

\* How should verses 13 & 14 factor in to your interaction with the “*one anothers*” of v. 26?

\* How can you apply this truth in your own life?