

Galatians

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.
Stand firm, then, and do not be encumbered
once more by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1



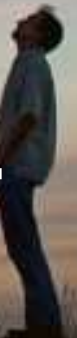
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I warn you, as I did before, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.



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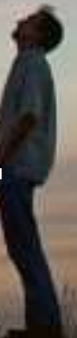
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Colossians 3:5 Put to death, therefore, the components of your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires, and greed, which is idolatry.

6 Because of these, the wrath of God is coming on the sons of disobedience.



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Romans 6

10 The death He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life He lives, He lives to God.

11 So you too must count yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.



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Romans 7

15 I do not understand what I do.

For what I want to do, I do not do.

But what I hate, I do.

16 And if I do what I do not want to do, I admit that the law is good.

17 In that case, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.



Romans 7

18 I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my flesh; for I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

19 For I do not do the good I want to do. Instead, I keep on doing the evil I do not want to do.

20 And if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.



Romans 7

**21 So this is the principle I have discovered:
When I want to do good, evil is right there with
me.**

22 For in my inner being I delight in God's law.

**23 But I see another law at work in my body,
warring against the law of my mind and holding
me captive to the law of sin that dwells within
me.**



Romans 7

24 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?

25 Thanks be to God, through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I serve the law of God, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.



Walk by the Spirit

Five myths about “walking in the Spirit”

1. We think there is a step-by-step plan, system, strategy, scheme, blueprint, method, for “walking by the Spirit”.

The truth is that the Gospel is the power and the template for walking in the Spirit.



Ephesians 4

22 ... put off your former way of life, **your old self**, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;

23 to be renewed in the spirit of your minds;

24 and to put on the **new self**, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.



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We crucify the flesh
(Put off the old man)

We live by the Spirit
(Put on the new man)



1 John 3

9 Anyone born of God refuses to practice sin, because God's seed abides in him;

he cannot go on sinning, because he has been born of God.

10 By this the children of God are distinguished from the children of the devil:

Anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is anyone who does not love his brother.



