

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

from Galatians 5:16-25 (NIV)

WORSHIP LEADER or DRAMATIC SOLO

I, Paul, say,

"Live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires
of the sinful nature.

The sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit,
and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature.

They are in conflict with each other,
so that you do not do what you want.

If you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.

The acts of the sinful nature are obvious:

Sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery;

Idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy;

Fits of rage, selfish ambition; dissensions, factions and envy;

Drunkenness, orgies and the like.

I warn you...

Those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Against such things there is no law.

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature
with its passions and desires.

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."