

MAY 28, 2022
“THE FRUIT OF FREEDOM”

Scripture Focus:
Galatians 5:16-26



CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT
Saturday at 6:00 pm

Still **PREPARING** FOR HIS RETURN

2022
THEME



PASSIONATELY LEADING OTHERS TO CHRIST
SHIFTING INTO GEAR TO BE **USED BY GOD**

"Look, I am coming soon! Blessed are those who obey the words of prophecy written in this book."

REVELATION 22:7 NLT

**COMING
SOON!**

First Pentecostal Family Worship Center



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LIVING LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS

“But now in Christ Jesus
you who once were far off
have been brought near
by the **blood of Christ.**”

Ephesians 2:13 ESV



Are you in step with the Spirit?





Icebreaker Question

What can a believer do to promote the growth of Godly character in his or her life?

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

- ▶ The Fruit of the Spirit is the result of the Spirit in one's life.
- ▶ The Spirit is about God.
 - Christ did work to redeem us
 - Thou shall love the Lord thy God

SPIRIT

01

Virtue - I do
what's right
because my
heart is right

02

Obedience
to God

03

The Spirit is
about others
– Love thy
neighbor as
thyself

THE RESULT OF THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT IN A BELIEVER'S LIFE

Love

Joy

Peace

Forbearance

Kindness

Goodness

Gentleness

Self-Control

FLESH

1. The flesh desires to satisfy our sinful nature.
2. The flesh is about you.

VICES

- ▶ Vices cause eventual harm to me, others and our world.

Works of the Flesh Include but are not Limited to...See Romans 1:29-31

Sexual Immorality	Fits of Anger
Impurity	Rivalries
Sensuality	Dissensions
Idolatry	Divisions
Sorcery	Envy
Enmity	Drunkenness
Strife	Orgies
Jealousy	<i>and things like these...</i>

Bonus Question

How can we help someone
who is struggling with
“fleshly issues”?

SANCTIFICATION =

WALK-LED

LIFESTYLE

BE HOLY – SET APART

A way of living in which all aspects of life are directed and transformed by the “**Holy Spirit.**”

CHARACTER

- What we do when no one is looking.
What we do when we don't get our way. (*Pastor Hess, Sr.*)

COMPLIANCE

- What I do outwardly because of the law, pressure to conform, or to comply.

CONVICTION

- What I do outwardly because inwardly I believe in my heart it's the right thing to do.

CHARACTER – COMPLIANCE - CONVICTION

THE WAR

- ▶ The War is between the Flesh and Spirit.
- ▶ The one who wins is the one we feed the most.

HOW TO STRENGTHEN OUR SPIRIT WALK

1. **Decide What Hinders You**
Be honest, God knows and will help you
2. **Obey God Quickly**
Don't allow things to linger
3. **Be Selective**
What you see, hear and feed (Philippians 4:8)

Continued...

HOW TO STRENGTHEN OUR SPIRIT WALK

4. Pray in the Spirit
God knows our needs
5. Decide Daily to Walk in the Spirit
Give us this day our daily bread
6. Pray, Meditate, and Read God's Word
7. See Yourself Dead to Sin (Romans 8:12-14)



TAKE
AWAY

LESSON NUGGET

Are you walking in the Spirit? Life, not law, changes behavior; and as you yield to the Spirit, Christ's life is manifest in the fruit of the Spirit. Law works by compulsion (obligation, pressure, force) from without, but grace works by compassion from within.

Thank You
for Attending
Christian
Development

