

Walking by the Spirit (Part 2)  
Galatians 5:16-25

The Indwelling Holy Spirit of Christ: The Distinguishing Mark of the Child of God – Ga 3:2,5; 4:6;  
Ro 8:9-16; II Cor 13:5

Paul Identifies Two “Sources” for Living Our Lives: Ga 5:16-17; Ro 8:5

- 1) “Spirit” – “I AM” ...the life of God IN us
- 2) “flesh” – “i am” ...the way we’d do life if God were NOT in us  
...Not two “natures”, but two sources the Christian may freely choose from – Ga 5:1

Humans: Spirit, Soul, Body Creatures – I Thess 5:23

- Spirit: our receptive, habitation capacity from God – I Cor 6:17,19  
...a God consciousness
- Soul: our thinking, feeling, choosing capabilities – Ps 43:5; 103:1,2  
...a self consciousness
- Body: our physiological functions – Gen 2:7; Ps 139:13-14; Ro 12:1  
...a world consciousness
- Human wholeness (spiritual transformation, Christian maturity):
  - = the human spirit indwelt by the Divine Spirit – II Cor 13:5
  - = the human soul tuned and turned to His Spirit – Ja 1:21
  - = the human body presented to God as a living expression of His Life – Ro 12:1-2

God Is Calling Us to:

- Celebrate our union with Him – Jo 14:3; Ga 2:20; Col 1:27  
...we have holy options – Col 2:9-10; II Pet 1:3-4
- Cultivate our communion with Him – I Jo 1:1-7  
...God- focused, Christ-centered, Spirit attuned – Jo 15:1-11; II Cor 11:3; Jo 4:24;  
Acts 2:42; I Thess 5:16-19
- Consent to His expression through us – Ga 5:26  
...getting in step through the obedience of faith – Ro 1:5; 16:26; Ga 5:16

\*QUESTION FOR THE DAY: “WHO/WHAT IS YOUR SOURCE?” – Ro 8:6; Ga 5:16