

THE POWER FOR HOLINESS: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Holiness Study Series # 4

Introduction

Holiness – The state or quality of being morally _____ and separate from _____.

Text: Galatians 5:16-25

1. The command to walk by the Spirit (Galatians 5:16)

“Walk” = the pattern of _____ of your life

- A. Indicates _____: where the Spirit leads
- B. Indicates _____: as the Spirit empowers

2. The conflict between the flesh and the Spirit

(Galatians 5:17-18)

“Flesh” = the desires of the _____ human nature (Romans 7:15, 18-19, 21-24)

“Led by the Spirit” = Active, personal involvement of the Holy Spirit in _____ believers

3. The contrast between the works of the flesh and the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:19-23)

- A. The works of the flesh (19-21)
Actions and attitudes flowing out of fallen human nature and its _____
- B. The fruit of the Spirit (22-23)
Character traits developed under the _____ of the Holy Spirit

4. The conquest of the flesh by the power of the cross

(Galatians 5:24-25) (Romans chapters 6-8)

- A. Make the right _____! Just say, “_____!” (Colossians 3:5-8; Hebrews 12:1, 14)
 - We must do _____ part, but we can’t do it just in our _____ power.
 - Other _____ can and should be a source of support and accountability.
- B. _____ upon the power of the Holy Spirit! (Ephesians 3:20; 1 Thessalonians 3:13)
We _____ do it without God, God will not do it _____ us. (Romans 6:12-14; 8:13)

Conclusion

Necessary ingredients for a holy life:

1. _____ holiness. (Romans 8:5)
2. _____ holiness.
3. _____ to live a holy life.
4. Do _____ part.
5. Depend on other _____.
6. Depend on the _____ power.