

KEEPING IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT

Galatians 5:16-26

- I. THE COMMAND FOR WALKING IN THE SPIRIT (v. 16)
 - A. It Describes a Lifestyle—*walk*
 - B. It Defeats Lusts of the Flesh—*you shall not fulfill the lusts of the flesh*
- II. THE CONFLICT AGAINST WALKING IN THE SPIRIT (vv. 17-21)
 - A. Antagonism by the Flesh (vv. 17-18)—*the flesh lusts against the Spirit*
 - B. Attributes of the Flesh (vv. 19-21)
 - 1. Sensual Sins (v. 19)
 - 2. Spiritual Sins (v. 20a)
 - 3. Social Sins (vv. 20b-21)
- III. THE CHARACTER OF WALKING IN THE SPIRIT (vv. 22-23)
 - A. Upward Qualities—*love, joy, peace*
 - B. Outward Qualities—*longsuffering, kindness, goodness*
 - C. Inward Qualities—*faithfulness, gentleness, self-control*
- IV. THE CONDITIONS FOR WALKING IN THE SPIRIT (vv. 24-26)
 - A. Crucifixion of Self—Reckon Yourself Dead to Sin

- B. Confidence in the Spirit—Rely on the Spirit Continually
- C. Consideration of the Saints—Reject Wrong Attitudes