



Keeping in Step with the Holy Spirit

Galatians 5:16-26 (Part 2)

REVIEW:

1. The Holy Spirit sufficiently enables a righteous quality of life (vv.16-18)
2. This righteous quality of life is expressed in the way we relate to God and others (vv.19-23)

LIVE OUT YOUR NEW QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH ONGOING DEEP DEPENDENCE ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Let the Holy Spirit direct/govern your actions – since He is the source of our new life.
Gal. 5:25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.
2. Be diligent in not allowing unfounded arrogance or pride to creep in.
Gal. 5:26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

GOD'S POWER ENABLES US TO LIVE LIKE JESUS - THROUGH OUR RELATIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH HIM

1. God generously and continually provides all we need through the Holy Spirit.
2 Pet. 1:3a His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness,
2. Knowing him allows his character to be formed in us.
2 Pet. 1:3b through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,

NOTES:

**GOD'S PROMISES CONNECT US TO HIS VERY LIFE –
WHILE DISCONNECTING US FROM OUR SELF-CENTERED IMPULSES**

2 Pet. 1:4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

ANXIETY	PHIL. 4:6-7	SHAME	1 JOHN 1:9
DEPRESSION	JAMES 1:2-4	DESPAIR	2 COR. 4:16-18
UNCERTAINTY	JAMES 1:5	WORTHLESSNESS	ROMANS 8:38-39
SUFFERING	ROMANS 8:28	VENGEFULNESS	ROMANS 12:19
TEMPTATION	1 COR. 10:13	HARRASSED	2 COR. 4:8-9

BECAUSE WE HAVE GOD'S POWER AND PROMISES, BE DILIGENT TO PRACTICE CHRIST-LIKENESS

1. You have been freed to reflect the character of Jesus – be diligent in doing so!

2 Pet. 1:5 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, ⁶and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, ⁷and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.

2. Diligence in keeping in step with the Spirit results in an effective and fruitful life for the Kingdom.

2 Pet. 1:8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

REVIEW/DISCUSS/APPLY

1. Do you know the promises of God? Do you value them? Do you legitimately trust them? How can you increase your reliance on his power and promises?
2. Remember, spiritual growth means becoming more like Jesus in the way you love others. Think through how God's promises – and our own diligence work together to develop a life that reveal Jesus.
3. Look at the list found in 2 Peter 1:5-7. Determine an area that you would like to see growth in and commit to a strategy in order to "supplement your faith." Doing this will result in clearer expression of Jesus' love radiating from you!

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