

The Gospel-Centered Life: By the Spirit

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1. Do you agree that beliefs (not just simply knowledge) determine behavior? What evidence have you seen in your own life to support this?
2. Read Galatians 5:16-18. In what ways have you seen the desires of the flesh opposing the spirit in your life?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. What joy have you experienced as a result of being a new creation in Christ?
4. Read Galatians 5:19-23. Do you have habitual sins of which you are unrepentant? Does this worry you? What changes do you need to make today?
5. How can you better demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit in your life?
6. Read Colossians 1:13. Why does it matter whether or not we *believe* that a real change has taken place in our nature?
7. To what extent are you allowing Sin to speak into your life? What have you done to diminish the power of Sin's voice?
8. How can you remind yourself of the Gospel continually? What practices can contribute to this?
9. What are you doing to grow in understanding and application of the Bible?
10. In what ways have you experienced a correlation between scriptural intake and spiritual growth?
11. Read Hebrews 10:24-25. How is your group exemplifying this passage? How can you encourage one another continually?