



Living by the Spirit

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1. The principle of _____

- What you _____ grows
- What you _____ dies

2. _____ and _____ our appetites

- _____ on the _____ of the Holy Spirit
- _____ the _____ of the Holy Spirit

¹⁶ So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. ¹⁷ The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. **Galatians 5:16-17 NLT**

¹² Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do.

¹³ For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live. **Romans 8:12-13 NLT**

²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. ²⁵ Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

Galatians 5:24-25 NLT

Next Steps:

- Commit to live my life learning to follow the direction of the Holy Spirit
- One area in my life that I need to feed / starve is: _____
- Commit to trust in God and rely on his strength as I battle temptation and grow in my faith
- Spend time each day this week/month asking God for his direction and listening for his answer
- _____